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## MORE YANKEE TROOPS RETURN HOME

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officers and 1541 private and non-com-  
missioned officers abroad, arrived here  
last night. The ship was welcomed  
by the cheering of the whis-  
tles of harbor craft and the shooting  
of salvos of machine guns from  
Fort Mifflin as she passed the  
Statue of Liberty on the way to her  
dock in Hoboken.

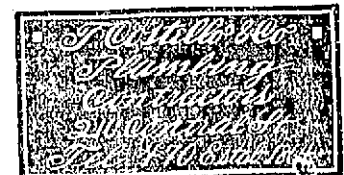
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Remember, the remedy free from alcohol  
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Store, Merrimack square.

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ence to make the league of nations a  
powerful reality, but she cannot re-  
gard it as substitute for her own  
navy in any measurable period of  
time, Winston Spencer Churchill, the  
minister of munitions, declares in an  
article contributed to the Glasgow Sun-  
day Post.

In his article which treats of British  
naval supremacy in amplification of  
his recent address on the subject, Mr.  
Churchill speaks of Great Britain's  
unique position among the nations of  
the world.

"Our safety from invasion, our daily  
bread, every means whereby we main-  
tain our existence as an independent  
people, our unity as an empire or fed-  
eration of commonwealths, and de-  
pendencies—all these rest from hour  
to hour upon our naval defense," Mr.  
Churchill writes.

"If that defense is neglected, weak-  
ened or fettered," he continues, "we  
all shall be in continual danger of sub-  
jugation or starvation. We should be  
forced to live in continued anxiety.  
If that naval defense were overpow-  
ered or outmatched by any other navy  
or probably by a combination of navies,  
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IN ACTION  
Told by Dr. Lincoln Wirt, a Red  
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Seat of War. Pictures of  
Actual Trench Life.

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NO COLLECTION  
Everybody Is Welcome  
Come Early to Get a Seat.  
Doors Open at 3 o'clock

## Fifteen Lowell Fighters Included in Lists of Those Missing Within Two Days

No less than 15 Lowell men have  
been reported dead, wounded or miss-  
ing in the last 48 hours, either  
through the war department's official  
casualty lists for today or yester-  
day or by personal notification re-  
ceived by the relatives of the sol-  
diers. Sergt. Hollis C. Simpson of  
Co. K of the 102d infantry is report-  
ed killed in action and the others  
are either wounded or missing.

Private Walter E. Sanborn  
Today's list contains the name of

## GENERAL DU PONT OF FRENCH ARMY ARRIVES IN BERLIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—General Du Pont of the French army, has  
arrived in Berlin, according to advices received here today, and has  
established his headquarters in the palace formerly occupied by the  
French embassy. He has been entrusted with the repatriation of  
French prisoners held in Germany.

## TO LEGALIZE INFORMAL VIOLENT OUTBREAK OF WAR CONTRACTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Legislation  
legalizing informal government war  
contracts was urged today as neces-  
sary to prevent bankruptcy of many  
industries by Major General Goethals  
of the general staff and Assistant  
Secretary of War Crowell, before the  
house military committee.

"Without the legislation there will  
be many cases of bankruptcy," de-  
clared Mr. Crowell, "and the govern-  
ment will be liable for hundreds of  
millions of dollars with court litigation  
probably pending for years."

General Goethals said: "Thousands  
of contracts involving millions of dol-  
lars would be affected by the legis-  
lation, made necessary by a recent  
decision of the comptroller of the  
treasury rendering doubtful the status  
of all contracts not formally signed."  
He explained that three classes of  
contracts were affected. First, those  
irregularly assigned, but under which  
complete delivery had been made;  
second, those in which no formal  
contract was made and under which  
deliveries had in part been made, and  
third, those in which an industry had  
been directed to prepare for manu-  
facturing merchandise, but no de-  
liveries had been made.

**JAMES E. LYLE**  
The Central St. Jeweler

— FOR —  
**School Committee**

**Dependable Furs**  
Twenty-seven Years in the Fur  
Business on Merrimack Street is  
a story in itself. Dependable Furs  
at reasonable prices during long  
term of years has been our MOTTO.  
ENOUGH SAID.

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Third Door from Central  
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**PRIZE WALTZ**  
AT ASSOCIATE HALL  
Two More Monday Evenings, December 9, 16  
\$25 in Gold Will Be Given to the Winners on the Final Night, Dec. 16  
MUSIC, MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA  
Admission, 35 Cents Including War Tax

Private Walter E. Sanborn, son of  
Mrs. Ada Sanborn of 30 East Merri-  
mack street, reported wounded.  
Private Sanborn entered the national  
forces on June 10 of this year and  
after brief preliminary training was  
sent overseas.

Private Frank Quinn

Private Frank Quinn, formerly of  
29 Lilley avenue, this city, was se-  
verely wounded in France Oct. 25, ac-  
cording to word received by his father  
recently. Private Quinn's name

has not yet appeared in the list of  
casualties sent out by the war de-  
partment.

Bugler Robert A. Fitzner

Yesterday's casualty list contained  
the name of Robert Allen Fitzner of  
19 Holt street, North Andover. He  
is reported missing in action. Bugler  
Fitzner is attached to the 11th of the  
Fourth U. S. Infantry and is 17 years  
old. He is reported as having been  
missing since Oct. 1 but his parents  
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Well Known Contractor

Passes Away Three Days

After Death of Father

The many friends of Percy E. Var-  
num, a well known local contractor,  
will be grieved to learn of his death,  
which occurred this morning at his  
home, 264 Varnum avenue, after an  
illness of but one week's duration, the  
cause of death being pneumonia. This  
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family within a week, for the father,  
Charles P. Varnum, passed away last  
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Percy E. Varnum was born in this  
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ceived his education in his home city.  
About eight years ago he went west  
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James Walsh, Jr. He was a member  
of Company G, state guard, Master  
Builder's association, William North  
 Lodge and Mt. Hope chapter, Masonry.

Five Deaths in Two Hours

WHITMAN, Dec. 8.—Five deaths  
were reported here within two hours  
today as a result of the influenza  
epidemic. There are more than 600  
cases in town. Town officials have  
asked for nurses. One army phy-  
sician has returned from the front.  
Influenza is also on the increase in  
North Andover, Abington, East Bridge-  
water and Rockton. Middleboro  
showing a slight improvement.

To Discuss Influenza

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Influenza is to  
be the leading topic for discussion at  
the sessions of the American Public  
Health association, which opened its  
46th annual meeting here today.  
Prominent physicians in this country  
and Canada will address the associ-  
ation on various topics relating to  
the public health during the four  
days' meeting.

The discussion of influenza and pre-  
ventive measures will begin tomorrow  
night and thereafter a portion of  
each session will be given over to  
that subject.

COMFORT TO DOCK AT  
HOBOKEN TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A wireless  
message was received today from the  
United States hospital ship Comfort  
and said that the vessel, which car-  
ries 190 wounded American soldiers,  
would pass the Ambrose channel  
lights at 3 o'clock. She will prob-  
ably dock at Hoboken late today.

The Advance and the Kronlund,  
transports with about 3500 troops,  
also are expected to reach here before  
nightfall.

ENSIGN AND SIX  
MEN DROWNED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The drown-  
ing of Ensign William E. Bingham of  
New York city, with six enlisted men  
of the destroyer Lansdale, when a boat  
carrying ashore liberty party was  
swamped in Tangier harbor, was re-  
ported to the navy department today  
by Vice Admiral Sims.

## MORE EVIDENCE OF HUN PLOTS

Another Batch of Bernstorff  
Letters Read to Senate  
Committee

Orders to Get All German  
Subjects Out of Plants  
Producing Allied Supplies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—More letters  
from the secret files of Count von  
Bernstorff were read to the senate com-  
mittee investigating German and  
brewery propaganda today by A. Bruce  
Bielaski, chief of the bureau of inves-  
tigation of the department of justice.  
Among them were instructions to all  
German consuls in the United States to  
get German subjects out of plants pro-  
ducing materials for the allies.

The consuls were ordered to stop  
Germans above the rank of common la-  
borer from working in such plants, un-  
der a section of the Imperial code and  
to report to the German consulate at  
New York.

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War, Says Champ Clark

—Can Depend on Wilson

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 8.—Ameri-  
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large measure on the increase of its  
foreign trade, Speaker Champ Clark  
of the house of representatives said  
in an address here today at the open-  
ing of the annual convention of the  
Southern Commercial congress.

"The one problem resulting from  
the war with which the southern con-  
mercial congress is most concerned, is  
what arrangement will be made concern-  
ing the freedom of the seas. When  
but a handful for the freedom of the  
seas, we fought the most powerful  
nation on earth. Last year and this,  
we fought the central powers for the  
freedom of the seas, for after all is

## Lowell Thrift Club THIRD YEAR

The Cash Distribution to Members of 1918 Lowell Thrift Club hold-  
ing full paid books will be made by mailed checks posted December 13.

## RULES GOVERNING MEMBERS OF THE LOWELL THRIFT CLUB

1.—The club term of this book begins on  
the date of first payment, indicated by paid  
mark on first coupon, and closes fifty weeks  
after that date.

2.—No member is to be admitted to the  
club during the term of this book unless he  
has been recommended by a member.

3.—Deposits must be delivered to the  
Bank accompanied by the member's Account  
Deposit Book.

4.—The Bank's receipt of deposit is  
acknowledged by the Bank at each coupon  
to the member's Withdrawal Book, and is  
paid by the Bank.

5.—Advance payments of weekly de-  
posits may be made at any time during the  
term of this book, and in amounts equaling  
one or more than one of the weekly de-  
posits.

6.—Deposits of amounts less than any  
other coupon cannot be accepted by the  
Bank.

7.—Members allowed to lapse through  
the weekly payments being discontinued,  
will be carried by the Bank and Local  
Memberships until the completion of the  
club term, when the actual amount paid in  
by each delinquent member will be added  
to the member's Withdrawal Book, interest,  
no interest being paid on Lapsed Mem-  
berships.

8.—Deposits cannot be withdrawn trans-  
ferred or assigned until the club term  
has ended, and then only a fully  
paid membership is eligible for withdrawal.  
Interest will not be paid to members who  
have been delinquent in making the weekly  
deposits at any time during the club term.

9.—Club deposits are due on Saturday of  
each week and must be paid before the  
close of business on Saturday of each week  
or all interest will be forfeited.

10.—The latest statement of the  
Account Book must be immediately re-  
spected by Bank.

11.—No member of the Bank immediately of any  
change of address.

## BRITAIN DAY AT STATE ARMORY

Great Enthusiasm Was Man-  
ifested at Big Meeting  
Held Here Yesterday

Mayor Thompson Presides—  
Addresses by Rev. Mat-  
thews and Maj. Talbot

With spontaneous and heartfelt en-  
thusiasm for the land of their birth  
and the land where their ancestors  
were born but not to the exclusion of  
a greater enthusiasm for the United  
States and the things that pertain to  
it, nearly 3000 Lowell men and wom-  
en yesterday afternoon crowded into  
the state armory in Westford street,  
eager to participate in Lowell's  
"Britain's day" celebration. In-  
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## FIRE CAPTAIN KNAPP BACK AT POST

Capt. A. O. Knapp of the local fire  
department, who last week was tem-  
porarily suspended by Commissioner  
George H. Brown of the fire depart-  
ment, returned to his post as captain  
of Engine Co. No. 2 this noon.

The order to return to work was  
received this forenoon by the captain  
from the commissioner and it was  
learned later that such action on the  
part of Commissioner Brown was taken  
after he had been served with pa-  
pers calling for his appearance at the  
supreme judicial court next Friday to  
show cause why Capt. Knapp, a civil  
service man, was suspended. The pa-  
pers were served on the commissioner  
after a petition for a writ of man-  
damus had been filed with the court by  
Capt. Knapp's counsel, Qua, Howard  
and Rogers.

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## Freedom for Ireland

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James O'Sullivan, the president of the meeting, said in part:

"This usage of American citizens, lovers of liberty for the people of the world, has not here to be noted the principles laid down by our great president for the government of all the people of the world—the self-determination of every people as to the form of government under which they shall live.

"We believe that no people should be forced to live under a form of government not of their own choosing, that strong governments should not force weak nations.

"Thank God, the great war is ended and we all know who ended it. It was ended by the army which never retreated from the day it first went into action until the day it finished the job.

"Ireland is one of the small nations and one of the oldest. We are assembled to speak in behalf of the people of that nation so that the principles of self-determination may be applied to Ireland at the peace conference.

"We base our claim upon the principles laid down by our great president: we are speaking as Americans of Irish blood, as lovers of liberty. We have proved our Americanism in every war in which this country has engaged. Surely no one will deny our share in the war just ended, nor will any one deny us the right to speak for self-determination for Ireland."

Hon. James M. Curley

The speaker of the evening, Hon. James M. Curley, was next introduced by Chairman O'Sullivan, who explained that Mr. Curley was scheduled to speak at a similar meeting in Symphony hall, Boston, last evening, and for that reason his address was advanced on the local program.

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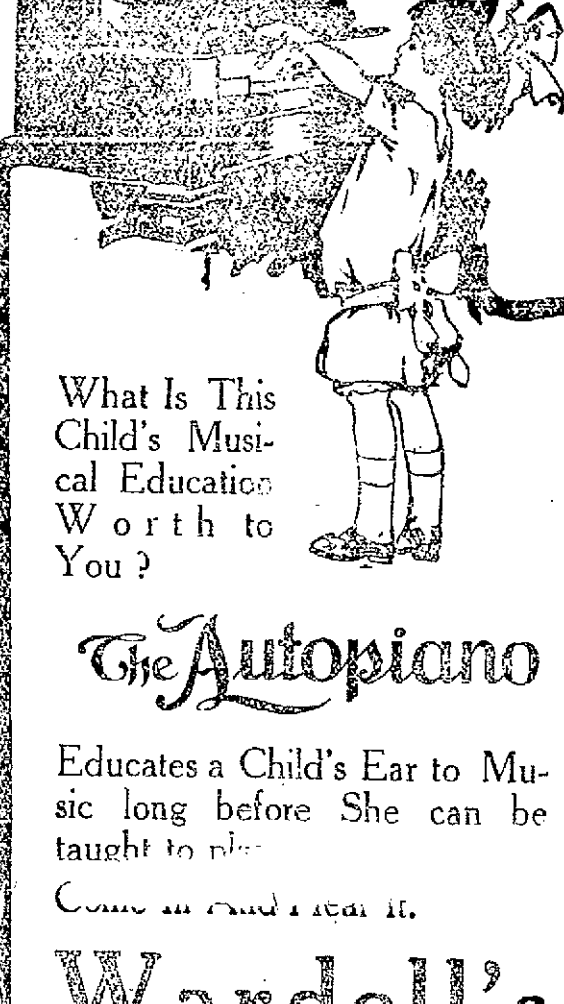
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# NATIONAL GUARD'S PART IN THE GREAT WAR

## MRS. LEWIS OF BROOKLYN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Within nine months after the National Guard was drafted into federal service 1513 of its officers had been eliminated. Brigadier General John W. Heavey, chief of the bureau of militia affairs, said in his annual report made public today. These included one major general, 16 brigadiers, and 42 colonels.

Causes of elimination of the officers are given as physical disability 511; resignation 548 and action of efficiency boards 252; deserted, 2. 30 officers were dismissed by sentences of court martial and two are carried on the rolls as deserters. The large number of officers dropped could be satisfactorily explained, General Heavey said, by the fact that only a small proportion had military training while a substantial proportion lacked the necessary basic education and physical qualifications.

The aggregate strength of the National Guard drafted into federal service is given at 12,100 officers and 367,223 enlisted men.

"In justice to the organization," the report declared, "attention is called to the fact that 18 divisions, composed almost entirely of National Guard troops were furnished in the present emergency. All but three of these divisions are now, (Sept. 25) in France."

## MUSIC AND NEWS OVER PHONE TO WOUNDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Music and the day's news, both over the telephone, are to be provided by the Red Cross for every patient in the reconstruction wards at the Walter Reed hospital here. If the system proves successful similar ones will be installed in all hospitals in the country where wounded and sick soldiers are under treatment.

By each soldier's bed will hang a telephone receiver connected with a music box or with a person reading news bulletins. The patient can "listen in" by pressing a button on his telephone.

## ABOLISH GERMAN UNIVERSITY

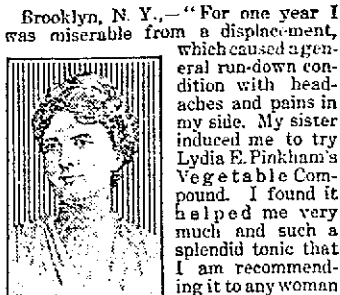
Ghent, Saturday, Dec. 7.—The communal council has voted in favor of the immediate and complete abolishment of the university established by the Germans here during their occupation and for the restoration of the French university of Ghent. The vote in the council was 23 to 24, with eight members absent.

## LOWELL MUSICIANS' UNION

A very interesting meeting of the members of the Lowell Musicians' association was held yesterday afternoon in their rooms in Central street. The attendance was large and considerable business was transacted, including the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Timothy F. McCarthy, president; James D. Green, vice president; Harry E. Clay, secretary-treasurer; Eugene Cote, sergeant-at-arms; Joseph H. Hib-

## Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Brooklyn, N. Y.—"For one year I was miserable from a displacement, which caused general run-down condition with headaches and pains in my side. My sister induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I found it helped me very much and such a splendid tonic that I am recommending it to any woman who has similar troubles."

—Mrs. Elsie G. Lewis, 30 Vernon Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Such conditions as Mrs. Lewis suffered from may be caused by a fall or a general weakened run-down condition of the system, and the most successful remedy to restore strength to muscles and tissue and bring about a normal healthy condition—has proved to be this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The letters constantly being published from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

ward, trustee for three years; Oswald T. Bunker, John J. Baxter, Romeo Couture, John J. Giblin, Henry J. Martel, Thomas Poole and James C. Usher, executive committee.

## UNDER OBSERVATION

When the name of Alice Benjamin was called in court this morning to answer to a charge of drunkenness, Deputy Chief Downey informed Judge Fisher that Alice is now under observation as to her soundness of mind. She is at the Lowell jail.

## STRUCK BY BELT

John Maguire, residing at 3 Dalton place off West Third street and employed at the plant of the Merrimack Woolen Co. at the Navy Yard, was injured about the right arm and back when he was struck by a flying belt at his work this morning. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

## SENT TO REFORMATORY

Chief of Police Edmund Welch received from the Cambridge police to the effect that Edward J. Durant of Cambridge, who was arrested last week in Cambridge charged with the larceny of a Packard automobile from Charles A. Cote of this city, had been sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory. The Cambridge police had a case of larceny against Durant and it was for that offense that he was sentenced. The Lowell case will not be pressed against the prisoner.

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## GREAT RACE IN THE ROLLER POLO LEAGUE

The fight for the pennant in the American Roller Polo league is growing hotter, and with players and teams speeding up, a great race is in prospect. Last week's games showed the teams in better form, this fact being demonstrated by the greater number of stops by the goal tenders, and a reduction in the size of the scores.

The Lowell team after a hard grind during the previous week rested up a bit last week, and showed more speed and better polo.

The feature of the week, however, was the great reception accorded the resumption of the game at Salem. The town turned out en masse to greet the players and the season's attendance records were shattered. This indicates a desire for the game there and shows that the league officials made a wise move when they pulled the team out of Boston and sent it to Salem.

This week another shift goes into effect, the Quincy team opening up at Marlboro tonight. If this city shows as well as Salem, the league will have a very strong compact and profitable circuit.

Lowell has three games this week. Tomorrow night the Worcester team, headed by the famous "Jigger" Higgins, will play at the Crescent rink. Friday night the new Marlboro team will come here, while on Saturday night Lowell will tackle Lawrence in the down-river city.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Club owners of the new International Baseball league met in annual convention here today to consider after-the-war problems, and map out other plans for the season. It was believed that several changes in the league's makeup would be made.

## DISAGREE OVER WEIGHT

Britt-Margolis Bout Off—Reddy and Lahn Signed to Meet at C.A.A.

Owing to a dispute over the weight question, the bout between Frankie Britt and Irving Margolis, announced for this week's meeting of the Crescent A.A., has been called off, and Matchmaker Flaherty has been fortunate in securing two very clever and popular men to fill in. Battling Reddy, who appeared here early this season, has been signed to meet Battling Lahn of New York, a most satisfactory fighter. Reddy and Lahn are fast and clever men, and should put up a great bout. Mr. Flaherty is also negotiating with a number of men and may add another bout to the regular bill. While he feels that the Reddy-Lahn match ought to prove a bummer, he is disappointed over the failure of Britt and Margolis to agree on the weight question, and avers that he will go the limit to give the fans a banner card.

Local fans are still talking about that great bout between Happy Conley and Joe Armstrong, and the fine showing made by these boys deserves early recognition. Their work was a rare treat, and the C.A.A. would make a popular move to put them on again.

Phiney Boyle, the local flash, is doing light training in anticipation of several bouts. He is in fine condition and ready to tackle all comers.

## MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding was held at the home of Mr. Oscar Felch, Middlesex park, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Annie E. Ferguson and Mr. Roy C. Smalley were united in marriage by Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. The attendants were Mr. Albert Lundgren and Miss Margaret M. Ferguson of P. E. L., sister of the bride. The bride was charmingly gowned in white silk with lace trimmings and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore pink silk and carried pink roses. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Walter White. Among the many beautiful gifts received by the couple was an electric table lamp from the Spindle City Antiques club, of which the bride and groom were members. Mr. Smalley being the recording secretary of the club. There were also many gifts of money, cut glass and linen. The bride's gift to her attendant was a gold bracelet, while the best man received gold cuff links. Mr. Smalley formerly conducted a restaurant in Market street near the United States Cartridge plant and was well known in Lowell. After an extended wedding trip throughout the south, Mr. and Mrs. Smalley will make their home in Randolph, Vt., where Mr. Smalley has opened a wholesale and retail tea and coffee house.

## RED CROSS WORKERS PLAN BIG DRIVE

At a meeting held last night by the captains of the Christmas roll call Red Cross campaign, the plans for the big drive were gone over, and the campaign organization further perfected. The campaign will be conducted as in past years, with the additional feature of distinct teams of women to canvass the residential districts.

The big drive, which is for the purpose of enrolling every man, woman and child in the city in this great organization, will commence Dec. 15 and continue for one week, the final meeting being on Monday evening, Dec. 22. The roll call hopes to exceed all records for Red Cross membership, and 60 per cent of the population is the minimum quota allotted to all cities and towns.

The first meeting of the teams will take place next Wednesday evening at Edison hall in Kirk street. All team members and the roll call manager in each of the towns in the North Middlesex district are expected to be present. At this meeting the team workers will be given their supplies which they will use in the canvass, and the final plans for the campaign will be completed.

Another meeting will be held in Edison hall the following Wednesday, December 18, where reports will be received, and the work checked up.

A large supply of the 1918 membership buttons are now on hand, and a Red Cross service banner, similar to the one used last year but having two blue surrounding slips instead of one will also be given with each membership. Banners bearing the 100 percent legend will be given out when earned.

Next Sunday the "Story of the Red Cross" with special reference to the work of the organization in Europe during the great world war, and some realistic pictures of life in the trenches and dugouts of France, will be held at Colonial hall by Dr. Lincoln Wirt, who has had months of personal experience "over there" and knows the actual help and assistance that this wonderful organization has given to our wounded and suffering heroes. The meeting will be opened at 2.30, and no admission will be charged. Red Cross workers in Lowell and vicinity are urged to attend this meeting and thereby learn the details of the results of the work in which they have done their part.

The committees for Lowell and surrounding towns are organized up to

date are as follows:

- Campaign chairman, Robert F. Marden.
- Campaign secretary, John H. Murphy.
- Campaign treasurer, Harold D. MacDonald.
- Assistant treasurer, Miss Julia T. Pevey.
- Magazine membership secretary, Mrs. Boyden H. Pillsbury.
- Four-minute speaker, Henry A. Smith.
- Team A—Frank D. Proctor.
- Team B—George C. Fairburn.
- Team C—John L. Collins.
- Team D—Arthur A. Wright.
- Team E—George H. Ruess.
- Team F—Joseph L. Sargent.
- Team G—Henry H. Harris.
- Team H—George A. Stewart.
- Team I—Fred F. Hayward.

Manager for the towns where Red Cross branches are now organized, Hon. Edward Fisher. His towns will be Dracut, Chelmsford, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, Carlisle, Dunstable.

Manager for the towns where Red Cross branches are organized will name their own campaign managers and some have already done so. Westford has appointed A. W. Hartford and Burlington has named Mrs. Walter W. Skelton. Stoneham and Reading have also made their plans. The North Middlesex chapter of the Red Cross extends from Ayer and Pepperell to Wakefield and Stoneham.

## ENJOYABLE EVENING FOR SOLDIERS

The girls acting as hostesses at the Industrial War Service centre, provided a very enjoyable evening, brimfull of fun, for the soldiers who visited at the club rooms on Saturday night. Dunlop's orchestra furnished music for those who cared to indulge in the dancing, while the rest room was well filled with happy young people, taking part in "Junkins," races and various indoor games. Nearly 200 young people were present, as well as the secretaries, chaperones, a representative of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. E. T. Shaw, and Mr. Lawrence Sampson of the Knights of Columbus.

The dances were made interesting

## Important Coal News

By a recent ruling of the Anthracite Committee at Philadelphia, shipments of hard coal to New England are practically stopped for the month of December or until other states are caught up in tonnage. This means LOWELL will be SHORT of HARD COAL.

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by the introduction of novelty features, such as "Tucker," "Virginia Reel" and "Popularity," by the secretary of social activities, Miss Maybelle Burner. By thus breaking up the monotony of plain dancing, it also served as a means of "getting acquainted." Miss Burner is endeavoring to make arrangements with some of the men interested in these gatherings, so that the soldiers may take some part in the program next Saturday night as she has been informed that among the visitors there are some talented musical lines.

## SANDING THE STREETS

As a result of yesterday's sleet storm, Lowell's streets had an abundant coat of ice last evening and this morning and in many sections traveling was of a highly dangerous nature. Commissioner Morse of the street department had his entire force out sanding this morning and the downtown streets were taken care of in quick order. Subsequently the residential sections were taken care of.

## MORE ALLEGED BOOTLEGGERS

In addition to the one mentioned in Saturday's Sun five other alleged bootleggers were sent to the station by the vice squad Saturday. They were John George, Brockton; Augustus W. Campbell, Lowell; John Brozowski, Manchester, N. H.; Donald Shine, Lowell and James Murphy, Lowell. These men were taken to Ayer today.

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## LEST WE FORGET

Is it possible that the voters and taxpayers of Lowell have forgotten the unseemly brawls which characterized so many meetings at city hall for the past two years? Is it possible that they have forgotten the obstructive tactics that have held up the erection of a high school building and have left us a heap of rusting steel and heavy financial responsibility instead of a new high school? Have they forgotten the frozen pipes in the public schools last winter?

Have they forgotten the lack of official foresight that gave us the reeking walls of the Memorial building and the frigid offices at city hall, or do they know that the pipes of the new contagious disease hospital have also been recently frozen? Have they taken note of the official incapacity that ran the cost of that hospital from the original estimate of \$60,000 up to nearly a quarter of a million dollars, and with the end not yet in sight?

Have they forgotten all these and many other results of gross inefficiency at city hall, including the high tax rate? If they have so forgotten, then it is high time they should wake up and do their duty by going to the polls tomorrow and electing capable men to manage their municipal affairs.

If they fail to do this, they will have only themselves to blame if tomorrow's election should bring a continuance of this regime of costly inefficiency at city hall.

## NEW INDUSTRIAL CREED

That reconstruction congress held at Atlantic City last week, was certainly a remarkable gathering of business men, and the ideas set forth there were almost as revolutionary and altruistic in their aims as the fourteen points laid down by President Wilson as a basis for an international peace of impartial justice.

There were many big men there—captains of industry we might call them—but probably not one greater in regard to actual ability or the size of the interests he controls, than Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel corporation and director general of the U. S. Emergency Fleet corporation which has done so much to meet the demand for more ships during the war.

Mr. Schwab has 170,000 employees of his own with a payroll of \$25,000,000 per month. It is refreshing to hear such a man come out squarely to admit that in the past the captains of industry, or many of them, did not adopt a just or fair policy towards labor. The war has taught many lessons and it has convinced Mr. Schwab that there can be no lasting prosperity in this country unless capital permits labor to share equally not in theory, but in practice in the products of labor and capital.

He is candid enough to admit that labor has made unjust demands in the past and may do likewise in the future; but he realizes also that capital has in many cases been equally unfair; and his advice is now, to have both join hands in a policy of impartial justice for their mutual benefit. Bravo, Mr. Schwab!

That is a gospel of industrial peace to which all can subscribe; but it must be subject to some determining tribunal that can decide what is fair and what is not.

It would be a grave mistake if labor did not meet Mr. Schwab and all other captains of industry half way on this proposition.

In view of the great number of industrial groups represented at the Atlantic City congress, it is to be hoped that it will be productive of much good not only in the matter of industrial readjustment, but

in adopting policies that will banish strikes and labor troubles of all kinds so that we shall enjoy uninterrupted industrial peace and consequent prosperity.

Another man of national prominence delivered an address which, while more comprehensive than Mr. Schwab's, received less attention, probably because the man behind it is regarded as more theoretical than practical. He was no less a figure than John D. Rockefeller, Jr. When a man of his associations comes out to preach labor and industrial reforms, it is proper for all concerned to give him at least respectful attention.

He laid down the doctrine that there are four parties to industry—capital, management, labor and the community. In a discourse of considerable length, he advocated the following industrial creed as suitable for the adoption of all four:

1. I believe that labor and capital are partners, not enemies; that their interests are common interests, not opposed, and that neither can attain the fullest measure of prosperity at the expense of the other, but only in association with the other day.

2. I believe that the community is an essential party to industry and that it should have adequate representation with the other parties.

3. I believe that the purpose of industry is quite as much to advance social well-being as material well-being and that in the pursuit of that purpose the interests of the community should be carefully considered, the well-being of the employees as respects living and working conditions should be fully guarded, management should be adequately recognized and capital should be justly compensated, and that failure in any of these particulars means loss to all four.

4. I believe that every man is entitled to an opportunity to earn a living, to fair wages, to reasonable hours of work and proper working conditions; to a decent home, to the opportunity to play, to learn, to worship and to love, as well as to toil, and that the responsibility rests as heavily upon industry as upon government or society, to see that these conditions and opportunities prevail.

5. I believe that industry, efficiency and initiative, wherever found, should be encouraged and adequately rewarded, and that indolence, indifference and restriction of production should be discouraged.

6. I believe that the provision of adequate means of uncovering grievances and promptly adjusting them is of fundamental importance to the successful conduct of industry.

7. I believe that the most potent measure in bringing about industrial harmony and prosperity is adequate representation of the parties in interest; that existing forms of representation should be carefully studied and availed of insofar as they may be found to have merit and are adaptable to the peculiar conditions in the various industries.

8. I believe that the most effective structure of representation is that which is built from the bottom up, which includes all employees, and, starting with the election of representatives in each industrial plant, the formation of joint works committees, of joint district councils, and annual joint conferences of all the parties in interest in a single industrial corporation, can be extended to include all plants in the same industry, all industries in a community, in a nation, and in the various nations.

9. I believe that the application of right principles never fails to effect right relations; that the letter killeth and the spirit maketh alive; that forms are wholly secondary while attitude and spirit are all important, and that only as the parties in industry are animated by the spirit of fair play, justice to all and brotherhood, will any plans which they may mutually work out succeed.

10. I believe that that man renders the greatest social service who so co-operates in the organization of industry as to afford to the largest number of men the greatest opportunity for self-development and the enjoyment by every man of those benefits which his own work adds to the wealth of civilization.

Had John D. Rockefeller, Sr. been notified by government au-

thorities, say fifteen years ago, that he would have to live up to such an industrial "creed" as this, he would have been liable to drop dead of heart failure.

This creed may not be entirely suitable to extremists, but it marks such a distinct advance on the part of the Rockefeller interests as to be an event of great significance. It indicates that a great change in the direction of justice to all men, is spreading over this land; and we might say, over the entire world. We are on the eve of a new era in which the rights of individuals, the dignity of labor and the rights and responsibilities of capital will be more clearly understood than ever before, and more than ever harmonized and utilized for the benefit of all concerned and the nation at large.

## PUBLIC PARKING SPACE

One of the greatest needs of the modern city is a proper parking place for automobiles without encroaching upon our public streets, already very much too narrow.

Enter almost any city you can name and you will find this public necessity in superlative degree awaiting solution. At present, the only recourse is a public garage or the alternative of taking the risk of losing your car or having it run into by leaving it on the public street.

What is the remedy? How can a proper parking place be found in the centre of the city to afford safety and convenience, either free or at a nominal cost?

When parties go in automobiles to a theatre or assembly hall, they want to leave their cars close by, so that when they come out they will not have to walk any great distance. That is reasonable, and it is a consideration that those who cater to public patronage will have to meet in the near future.

There were no automobiles when most of our streets were laid out. If there had been, we should not have been so much attached to narrow streets. Fully three fourths of the streets of every modern city are too narrow and there is no relief in sight without a very radical operation in street widening, or else the clearance of the congested districts and the rebuilding thereof on a modern plan.

We have all seen how the country churches used to provide sheds for the horses and vehicles of those who attended the services on Sunday. There was a row of such sheds close to the church.

Instead of providing sheds for horses and carriages, the churches nowadays, require parking space for autos, and the theatres, assembly halls and even municipal buildings, must meet a similar demand.

The public necessity for a central parking space for autos is so great that the city government may eventually have to deal with the matter by providing a public parking place near the centre of the city, to be available at a nominal price. The time is not far distant, also, when theatres and assembly

halls will have to provide such accommodations for their patrons so that a family attending a performance can check their auto at the theatre entrance, as they would a hand bag or an umbrella at a hotel.

The crowding of narrow streets with automobiles is certainly a very disagreeable obstruction. The owners of autos must have some accommodation and yet, few of the public streets are wide enough to permit autos to be left standing for any length of time without serious obstruction to public traffic. The problem is one that municipalities will have to solve as best they may in the near future. It may be necessary to build subways in certain places or to have garages under buildings such as theatres, hotels and assembly halls. The autos have come to stay, and ten years hence they will be much more numerous than at present.

We need wider streets, subways and central parking places of sufficient area to meet the public demand.

In ten or twenty years hence, if in the meantime we secure businesslike city government, this dream of adequate and convenient parking space for autos may be realized.

The decent part of New York will congratulate itself that always, when given the opportunity, it has, by the majority of its votes and under inspiration of information furnished by New York's decent papers, relegated William Randolph Hearst promptly to the ranks of the "also rans." He ran for governor, he was boomed for president, and he ran for mayor, but each time his candidacy smelled too strong, even for Gotham, and the votes against him swamped him.

The wisdom of handing him the double cross in order that he should not later have the opportunity to receive the Iron Cross from Germany, has been clearly shown in the testimony given in Washington during the German propaganda hearing. There are many people of German birth living in New York, but it is doubtful if they would have wished to have a mayor or a governor whose modus operandi was being influenced by the whims of the All Highest at Potsdam.

The good sense, tact and patriotism of a great man like Prof. William H. Taft, as manifested in what he recently said concerning the departure of President Wilson, is gratifying not only to the sensible members of the political party which honored him with its highest gift, but also to the mass of independent voters in the United States and Prof. Taft's democratic admirers, of whom he has many.

Prof. Taft is quoted as saying, in his comment on the president's departure, "The President goes to represent the United States, and the setting of a backfire here will not help the country or its success in the conference, and from a political standpoint will react upon those who set it." This

reiterates what The Sun has constantly said, that President Wilson is absent on the nation's business and having sent a real man for a great man's work, "letters from home" should not embarrass him before he starts his work.

## SEEN AND HEARD

If you want to gain admission to one of the most exclusive and beautiful art galleries in the world, just take a peek up in the western sky about 4 o'clock these December afternoons when it happens to be clear and then you'll realize how incompetent, comparatively, are even our greatest artists.

They say that some of the fraternal lodges are going to have their new members walk through the North common alone at about 11:50 some dark night as part of the initiation exercises. And the candidates won't be blindfolded, either.

Now that the war is over, let's do a little voting tomorrow.

## Progressive Inventory

A bailiff went out to levy on the contents of a house. The inventory began in the attic and ended in the cellar. When the dining-room was reached the tally of furniture ran thus:

"One dining-room table, oak.  
"One set of chairs (six), oak.  
"One sideboard, oak.  
"Two bottles of whisky, full."  
Then the word "full" was stricken out and replaced by "empty," and the inventory went on in a hand that straggled and lurched diagonally across the page until it closed with:

"One revolving doormat."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

## Music Makes More Milk

Phonograph music, occasionally supplanted by orchestra music, has become a regular milking-time feature in the dairy barn on a large stock farm in Ohio, according to the Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Commercial rather than artistic reasons have prompted the introduction of this feature. It has been found after repeated tests that the yield of the cows is greater when milked to the tune of some soft, melodious selection. On several occasions an orchestra has played for the cows with the same result, namely, an increase over the previous normal yield of milk.

## To Pinch or Not to Pinch

The teacher wanted some plums in order to give an object lesson during school hours, and calling one of the smaller boys, she gave him 10 cents and dispatched him to the fruit stand down on the corner.

"Before you buy the plums, Willie," she cautioned, "you had better pinch one or two to make sure they are ripe. Little Willie flitted away. Soon he came back and smilingly put the bag on the teacher's desk.

"Oh, thank you, Willie," said the teacher, taking up the bag. "Did you pinch one or two as I told you to do?" "Did I?" was the general response. "I pinched the whole bagful and here's your dime!"—Buffalo News.

## Why He Thrimbled

A half-dozen of soldiers belonging to a certain Irish regiment was getting ready for a night raid, which, as everybody out there knows, is a peculiarly ticklish and nerve-trying operation. A seasoned sergeant of the original "old conscripts" noticed a young soldier, fresh from home, painfully and visibly affected by the nervousness of the coming fight. His face was pale, his teeth chattered, and his knees now and then smote each other. It was sheer nervousness, but the horrified sergeant thought it was downright "fink."

"O'Yaughy," he whispered, "is it thrimblin' ye are for your own dirty skin?" "No, sergeant," replied O'Yaughy, making a brave attempt to still his shaking limbs and perpetrate a joke at the same time. "O'm thrimblin' for the inimy. They don't know O'Yaughy's here."—Detroit Free Press.

## Strange Barroom Trade

This is a story of a barroom scene and it goes without saying, of course, that it is second hand. But it is vouched for by a respectable and reliable party as one who would find in any fairly well regulated barroom, which means that your chance of meeting a reliable man in a barroom is a good deal better than would be one's chance of meeting a good fellow in a hundred yard dash. The "ingredients" of this story include two men, a red hen, red rooster, bag of meal and a roll of tar paper. The two men met in the barroom and pretty soon the habits of the frog joint were attracted by familiar farm yard sounds. The trade was on. The rooster was being transferred from his box to the hen's basket and vice versa. Then there was a little dickering between the traders and finally the fellow with the bag of meal said "all right, I'll go you, but I ought to get a quarter to boot," meaning that the bag of meal was worth that much more than the roll of tar paper. "All right, I'll buy a drink and that will cost more than a quarter," said the other fellow and up to the bar they went for the "smile" that concluded their bargaining. Can you beat it?

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Of course it is part of the sad history of Armenia that for generations, that peaceable and home-loving nation has had thousands of its people mercilessly slaughtered by the country's overlords, the unspeakable Turk. I call to mind, however, that many patriotic and adventure-loving young Armenian men, who had been residents of Lowell prior to the breaking out of the great war, eagerly seized upon the chance to enlist in either the British or the French army, in order to go to Mesopotamia to fight against the Turks. When they came back to Lowell we shall have a fine story of adventure from the lips of a young man I have been hearing much about lately, namely Charlie Garabed who, before he took up soldiering with the French and British, used to work in the mills here and lived in Winter street. He is not yet 20, I understand, but has already seen service as a fighter in Russia, whence he came back to Lowell and, not being satisfied with our quiet life here when there were so many wrongs to be righted down there in southeastern Europe, he returned to Europe and joined a military unit going to Mesopotamia. They are telling one story here of Garabed's career in Mesopotamia when one night at great personal risk he carried a powerful machine gun to the top of a mountain pass alone at midnight. It was prac-

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tically certain from advance information obtained that it was up to that trail the Turks at daylight would approach to make an attack. They came up all right but Garabed was there with his machine gun and plenty of ammunition and that was one of the points which that section of the Turkish army could not pass. Charlie Garabed is certainly one of the heroes we must honor when he returns to his home here in New England.

Deer in the vicinity of Harvard, a little place within the confines of Massachusetts, had a narrow escape from annihilation a day or two ago, but fate was kind to them and a little hand beckoned or a little voice called them 'way back to the tall timbers out of range of the trusty rifles of the dead-shot hunters with whetted appetites for venison. The hunters were none other than Hon. James B. Cane, County Commissioner Erson Barlow and Lieut. Bernard McArdle. When it comes to hunting, the county commissioner is some fellow and Lieut. McArdle has won more medals for target shooting than Sandy Mitchell has in his collection. The three men had but two guns and, inasmuch as they were riding in Mr. Barlow's automobile, that gentleman insisted upon the former carrying one of the guns. "This isn't for publication, but the nearest the ex-mayor ever came to carrying a gun was when he filled out his questionnaire. But he was game and allowed he would get a deer unless suddenly stricken with back fever. Simon B. Harris had told them the deer in Harvard were as tame as they would eat out of one's hand and in view of that statement from a man who has a speaking acquaintance with every deer in the Harvard woods, the three Lowell men allowed it would not be necessary for them to leave their comfortable seats in the automobile. They expected that the mild-eyed little creature called deer would come out of the woods and do death poses for them. But, as we intimated in the beginning, some peculiar instinct led them far into the back woods. The three hunters returned empty-handed and on the way home the Hon. James B. suggested that the deer in Harvard were

as one would be led to believe from what the president of the Lowell Fish and Game association, Simon B. Harris, had said. "I don't question Mr. Harris' veracity," said Mr. Barlow. "I've been coon hunting with him and I have the greatest confidence in him. When he gave the stories of our coon hunts to the newspapers he always gave the dog the big piece of the praise cake."

"Nor would I question Mr. Harris' veracity for a moment," said the lieutenant. "For I, too, have been coon hunting with him and I know that he knows all about the deer and everything else that lives in the Harvard woods."

"I did not mean to convey the impression," said the Hon. James B., in his most sanguine mood, "that my friend Harris had put something over on us, but I think he overestimated the confidence of the deer."

"We are all liable to make mistakes," said Mr. Barlow, ever on the alert to defend a friend's honor. "I'll admit, however, that when it comes to hunting or fishing, Mr. Harris is very enthusiastic. I went fishing with him one day and before starting he told me the trout in the brook in which we would fish were such good biters that a man's life was in danger unless he stood behind a tree while baiting the hook. We fished all day and didn't get a bite. I never doubted Mr. Harris' word. The trout had an off day, that's all, and this was an off day for the deer."

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Pr. Herbert A. Betty, 53 Buttonwood ave., Haverhill, Mass.  
Pr. William J. Buckle, 20 Maple st., Lexington, Mass.  
Pr. Patrick F. Clouett, 21 High st., Penacook, New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. Urie D. Coderre, 116 Columbus ave., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Benjamin A. Corey, Westfield, Me.  
Pr. Timothy T. Cunningham, 90 Prescott st., East Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Bartholomew A. Danahy, 50 Alexander st., Roxbury, Mass.  
Pr. Allen A. Dowling, 45 rear Coney st., Augusta, Me.  
Pr. John J. Gaffney, 35 Worcester st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Charles Gibbs, Railroad ave., Hyannis, Mass.  
Pr. Donald R. Sargent, Newport, Me.  
Pr. John R. Fitzgerald, 15 Dorn st., Springfield, Mass.  
Pr. Alexander E. Pluet, 5 School st., Rockland, Mass.

Pr. Jeremiah Flynn, 138 Chelsea st., Charlestown, Mass.  
Pr. Joseph A. Gouin, 11 Bailey court, Providence, R. I.  
Pr. Willford Gonyo, Newport, N. H.  
Pr. J. H. McShane, 999 Chelmsford st., Lowell, Mass.  
Pr. George E. Reid, 167 Grafton st., Berlin, N. H.  
Pr. David Synners, Mars Hill, Me.  
Pr. Frank E. Lamphire, Riverside, W. H.  
Pr. John A. Sullivan, 11 Victoria st., Dorchester, Mass.  
Pr. Vincenzo Lucolla, 274 West st., Lawrence, Mass.  
Pr. George F. McNamee, 7 Vale st., Naatic, Mass.  
Pr. William B. Mahan, 10 Lincoln st., Lynn, Mass.  
Pr. John Miller, 23 Eastern ave., Northampton, Mass.  
Pr. Lewis Wells, 211 Putnam st., New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. Robin Bjorkland, Weir st., Hingham, Mass.  
Pr. Howard R. Hill, Kennebunkport, Me.  
Pr. Louis Tocc, 15 Center st., Torrington, Conn.  
Pr. Frank Wheeler, R.F.D. 1, Lowell, Me.

Cor. Odion, 71 Cushman st., Berlin, N. H.  
Pr. Ezra Dupuis, Oakland, N. H.  
Pr. John Elliot, 24 Salem st., Bangor, Me.  
Pr. John A. Garbin, 154 Lincoln av., Torrington, Conn.  
Pr. William C. Hailkan, 149 Wallace st., New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. William H. Harrington, 9 East Coggeshall st., Fairhaven, Mass.  
Pr. Fred C. Cole, Georgetown, R. I.  
Pr. Leon C. Cushion, East Hardwick, Vt.  
Pr. Napoleon J. Ledoux, Spencer, Mass.  
Pr. Francesco Popario, 165 Baldwin st., Waterbury, Conn.  
Pr. James A. Perkins, 12 Albert st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Marcel E. Richard, 232 Boston st., Lynn, Mass.  
Pr. Frank R. Snow, 139 Union st., Brewster, Me.  
Pr. Frank Sylvia, New Bedford, Mass.  
Pr. William H. Toner, 17 Sawtelle pl., Lowell, Mass.  
Pr. Peter Witinsky, 579 Albany st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Anthony Zoldik, box 1223, Jewett City, Conn.  
Pr. Joseph Mancuso, 413 Admiral st., Providence, R. I.

Severely Wounded  
Lt. Harold P. Gibson, 5 Tyler st., Newport, R. I.  
Lt. Hugh J. Kinsman, Rochester, Vt.  
Lt. Harry C. McDaniel, 512 Blue Hill av., Dorchester, Mass.  
Lt. Arthur C. Cole, 83 Carr st., Providence, R. I.  
Lt. Gregory P. Connolly, Beverly Farms, Mass.  
Color Ser. John J. Cortin, 54 Winter st., New Britain, Conn.  
Ser. Arthur M. Williams, 90 Franklin sq., New Britain, Conn.

Released for This Afternoon

Killed in Action  
Lt. Albert H. Vickers, 4 Ellsworth ave., Cambridge, Mass.  
Lt. Harold F. Flynn, 202 Main st., Cor. Edward L. Callahan, 144 City road, Turners Falls, Mass.

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Ser. Everett E. Adams, 502 Main st., Malden, Mass.  
Ser. Edwin L. Weaver, 105 Central st., Somerville, Mass.  
Cor. Alfred H. Sloane, 23 Norwegian st., Berlin, N. H.  
Cor. Louis N. Blodau, 12 Bette st., New Bedford, Mass.  
Cor. Vincent Simone, 582 Congress av., New Bedford, Mass.  
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Mech. Michael Gluse, 70 Grove st., Ansonia, Conn.  
Mech. Bartholomew F. Connors, 25 Lammington st., Jamaica Plain, Mass.  
Mech. Geo. H. Boichord, 418 Washington st., Middletown, Conn.  
Mech. Edwin C. Brown, 27 St. Luke's st., Boston, Mass.  
Mech. Alfred C. Connelley, 55 Franklin st., Danbury, Conn.  
Mech. Dwight H. Jones, East Northfield, Mass.  
Mech. Edward Lockwood, Main st., E. Hartford, Conn.  
Mech. Joseph P. Ryan, 39 Manchester st., Lawrence, Mass.  
Mech. John Cronin, 418 Washington st., Shelton, Conn.  
Pr. Stanley Kane, 30 Canal st., New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. Roger J. Gorman, 311 Summer st., New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. Elmer F. Holdridge, Orange rd., Athol, Mass.  
Pr. Stephen Orzeski, 7 Spring st., Union City, Conn.  
Pr. John Waddell, 59 Cooper Hills, So. Manchester, Conn.  
Pr. Scotti Gustino, 474 Courtland st., Providence, R. I.  
Pr. William S. Hapgood, R.F.D. 1, No. Stratford, Conn.  
Pr. Adam Harmon, 202 Park st., New Britain, Conn.  
Pr. Earl W. Lavallee, 13 Foster st., New Britain, Conn.  
Pr. Charles L. Oliver, 10 Dickman st., Augusta, Me.  
Pr. Arthur Courtenay, Hooksett, N. H.  
Pr. Walter R. Sanborn, 65 Queen st., Lowell, Mass.  
Pr. Edward J. Sexton, 25 Lake st., Woburn, Mass.  
Pr. James L. Johnson, 290 Lenmore st., Hartford, Conn.  
Pr. Irving L. Mitchell, 25 South Water st., New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. William F. O'Leary, 1530 North av., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Pr. Edward H. Peckham, 57 Fountain st., Westville, Conn.  
Pr. John M. Canavan, 567 Dorchester av., Dorchester, Mass.  
Pr. Edward H. McLaughlin, Read terrace, Roxbury, Mass.  
Pr. Austin Magoon, Greensboro Bend, Vt.  
Pr. Walter Majzik, 190 East Main st., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Pr. Edward Manchester, 457 Chalkstone av., Providence, R. I.  
Pr. John A. Masters, 44 Clapp st., Dorchester, Mass.  
Pr. Francis J. O'Dowd, 35 Avery st., Providence, R. I.  
Pr. Alphonse L. Stading, St. Francis, Me.  
Pr. Richard S. Cahill, 66 Central av., Beverly, Mass.

Pr. Peter J. Hebert, 26 Waverly st., Taunton, Mass.  
Pr. Clifford H. Kingsley, 320 Federal st., Greenfield, Mass.  
Pr. Charles W. Wells, 92 Exeter st., Lawrence, Mass.

## Released for Sunday

The casualty list for Sunday has a number of Lowell boys' names, as follows: Ser. Francis McGrath, 142 Jewett street, wounded; Pr. Robert Allen Fitzner, 10 Holt street, North Billerica, missing in action; Pr. George M. Walsh, 711 Westford street, wounded; Pr. William C. Geary, 535 Broadway, wounded; Lt. William H. Murphy, 12 Taintor street, wounded. There is no Taintor street in Lowell and the directory gives William M. Murphy's address as 35 Potter street. The list for Sunday also has the name on it of

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Ser. Hollis C. Simpson, 44 Witham ave., Dracut Centre, Mass.  
Cor. Arthur W. De Witt, box 30, Ellsworth, Me.  
Cor. Harry Sampson, 68 Paris st., East Boston, Mass.  
Cor. William J. Forget, 77 Armory st., Worcester, Mass.  
Pr. Jesse M. Curtis, 254 East Main st., Meriden, Conn.  
Pr. Frank Sutherland, South Natick, Mass.  
Pr. Thomas H. Taylor, 130 Baker st., Fall River, Mass.  
Pr. Martin H. Barrows, 9 Boylston st., Springfield, Mass.  
Pr. Alexander Gregorick, 12 Railroad st., Thomaston, Conn.  
Pr. Ephraim H. Johnson, Machias, Me.  
Pr. Frank A. Harlow, New Bedford, Mass.  
Pr. Harold J. Jentzel, 64 Anthony st., East Providence, R. I.  
Pr. Jacob Simon, 55 Vernon st., Worcester, Mass.  
Pr. William J. Volkowski, 63 Seymour st., Worcester, Mass.  
Pr. Charles Henry Ayer, 107 Broad st., Claremont, N. H.  
Pr. Edward E. Holden, 212 Olive st., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Pr. Charles W. Frederick, 151 State rd., Roxbury, Mass.  
Pr. William J. Fredette, Thrall st., West Rutland, Vt.  
Pr. Frederick P. Harnsworth, Longmeadow, Mass.  
Pr. Joe Sanell, 24 Clinton st., Concord, N. H.  
Pr. Archie Fortin, 25 Bentley ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

## Died of Disease

Ser. Raymond E. Nason, 21 Myrtle st., Auburn, Me.  
Cor. Timothy F. Green, 61 Madison st., Malden, Mass.  
Cor. Timothy Dickinson, Lisbon, N. H.  
Pr. Francis S. Benson, Shelburne Falls, Mass.  
Pr. Alvin R. Bazinsky, 34 Lincoln st., Woburn, Mass.  
Pr. Cecil Follett, 182 High st., Valley Falls, R. I.  
Pr. Arthur Saindon, 41 Bridge st., Tenham, Me.  
Died From Airplane Accident  
Lt. Carlton H. Bliss, 59 County st., Attleboro, Mass.  
Died of Disease  
Lt. Archibald Coats, 77 Williams st., Providence, R. I.  
Ser. Henry S. Shuster, 11 Ricker road, New York, Mass.  
Ser. Rodney L. Brown, 10 Sayward st., Gloucester, Mass.  
Wagon William H. T. Clark, 120 Bowers st., Nashua, N. H.  
Pr. George Polarenez, 574 Putnam st., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Pr. Robert C. Tucker, West Pawlet, Vt.  
Pr. Carlo P. Ferretti, 92 Church st., Lynn, Mass.  
Pr. Mitchell Kaufman, 74 White st., New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. Isaac E. Springer, North Hartland, Vt.  
Pr. George L. Benoit, 20 Portland st., Worcester, Mass.

Pr. Alphonse J. Gendreau, 17 Holyoke Springfield, Mass.  
Pr. Edward H. Jones, 102 Beacon st., Chelsea, Mass.  
Pr. Frederick B. Bolton, Madison st., Plainville, Mass.  
Pr. Michael Ferrara, 154 Bremen st., East Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Stanislas Gagnon, Hebron, Me.  
Pr. Fred Wilson, Salem Depot, N. H.  
Pr. Edward M. McColgan, 31 Bunker Hill st., Charlestown, Mass.  
Pr. Victor P. Peilaud, 25 Bridge st., Putnam, Conn.

## Wounded Severely

Lt. Etage P. Strout, 2 Highland Terrace, Newtonville, Mass.  
Lt. John M. Gorman, 71 Imlay st., Hartford, Conn.  
Lt. William T. Teachout, Essex Junction, Vt.  
Lt. Prescott Sleeper, 55 Palm st., Bangor, Me.  
Lt. George T. Metcalf, Wickford, R. I.  
Ser. Russell B. Watts, 29 McKinley st., Maynard, Mass.  
Ser. John H. Gradwell, 125 South Broad st., Meriden, Conn.  
Ser. George D. Ladd, 12 Eastern ave., St. Johnsbury, Vt.  
Ser. David Sadeau, box 99, Woonsocket, R. I.  
Ser. Robert E. Sale, Jr., 37 Buckingham st., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Ser. Julian T. Martindale, Gilt, Mass.  
Ser. John T. Barnwell, 118 Berkshire ave., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Ser. John J. Lee, 42 Lake st., Wakefield, Mass.  
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Secretary Lane Wants to Offer Farms and Jobs to Returning Veterans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—"As many acres of land as you can cultivate and all the buildings, implements and livestock you need," is the promise, Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, wants to make to the returning American veterans of the world war.

It is part of his big plan to employ returning soldiers in reclaiming 200,000,000 acres of swamp land, cut-over timber land and irrigable desert land in this country.

The department of the interior hopes, through this work, to be a great factor in preventing a glut of

the labor market when the boys come back.

Secretary Lane believes that large numbers of soldiers will be glad of an opportunity to go "back to the land" and gratify the liking for a life in the open which he thinks the war has created in them. All great wars, Secretary Lane points out, have been followed by a return-to-the-land movement on the part of the armies, from the time of Caesar down through the Napoleonic wars to our own Civil and Spanish-American wars. He sees no reason why history should not now repeat itself, and he wants to help history do the job.

"Such work," says Secretary Lane, "would afford opportunities for every type of workman in our army. There will be dams to be built, bridges to be constructed, stumps to be dynamited, roads to be laid out, all sorts of buildings to be erected, stores to be operated, accounts to be kept, etc."

"Engineers, farmers, carpenters, blacksmiths, masons, steel workers, machinists—all would find work to do in this reclamation project. It is not only for the man who can drive a mule or handle a pick and shovel."

The reclamation service of the interior department has completed a rough survey of the lands available for this back-to-the-land movement, using for the purpose a \$200,000 appropriation made by congress last spring. A bill now in the hands of the senate public lands committee calls for a more thorough survey and classification of all waste land in the country. Congressman Gamble of South Dakota also has a bill in the house dealing with the subject.

Secretary Lane figures that an appropriation of \$2,000,000 will be sufficient to complete his plans. Later, when the work is well started, more will be needed, but it is believed that much of the work will be paid for by the state governments, which will be directly benefited by the improvements. Nearly every state in the union, except possibly some of the New England states, has a certain percentage of land which can be reclaimed.

"For the past four years the world has been engaged in the work of destruction," argues Secretary Lane. "It is time that it turned to constructive work."

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

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## Spanish Influenza

BY DR. L. W. BOWEN.

Avoid crowds, coughs and colds, but fear neither germs nor Germans! Keep the system in good order, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air and practice cleanliness. Remember a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels are a protecting armour against disease. To keep the liver and bowels regular and to carry away the poisons within, it is best to take a vegetable pill every other day, made up of May-apple, aloes, jalap, and sugar-coated, to be had at most drug stores, known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. If there is a sudden onset of what appears like a hard cold, one should go to bed, wrap warm, take a hot mustard foot-bath and drink copiously of hot lemonade. If pain develops in head or back, ask the druggist for Anurie (anti-uric) tablets. These will flush the bladder and kidneys and carry off poisonous germs. To control the pains and aches take one Anurie tablet every two hours, with frequent drinks of lemonade. The pneumonia appears in a most treacherous way, when the influenza victim is apparently recovering and anxious to leave his bed. In recovering from a bad attack of influenza or pneumonia the system should be built up with a good herbal tonic, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made without alcohol from the roots and barks of American forest trees, or his Iron Pills (iron tonic) tablets, which can be obtained at most drug stores, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.—Adv.

and diver. She entered all sorts of contests, emerged a winner and with many medals to her credit. Then she undertook what no other swimmer, either man or woman, had dared to do. She swam the rapids of Niagara Falls—and came out of it whole. Perhaps she could never do it again—the chances are against her—but the fact remains that she has done it, and motion pictures were taken of her. Ideal's act is a thing of beauty. The settings used for it are of splendid beauty and novelty.

One of the very best one-act plays before the public is "The Tale of a Shirt," which Erwin and Jane Connolly will put before a Lowell audience this week. The Connollys are recalled for their specially fine acting in Gilbert's "Sweethearts," a few seasons ago. Now they have a play which is for the present and with pathos, humor, the grave and the gay in it. Miss Connolly plays the part of the laundress who is deeply interested in the great war, but who has no male relative or friend engaged in it. In the laundry there is a shirt, which she has been waiting for a long time, and she gets to believe that it was the property of some soldier hero. It stays on and on, and there is no caller for it. Finally the laundress believes the hero is dead—a glorious death on the battlefield. She puts on a crepe arm band, and tells her friend about the exploit which robbed her of the hero. And then, one day, in walks a young man who is most unheroic, and who comes for the shirt. It is a distinct shock, the more so because the real is so unlike what the laundress had imagined. The little play has an exceptional ending.

Seller Mack and Anna Earl are a brisk duo, who handle a lot of new patter and situations. The material is all originally worked out, with the result that the act is a great favorite. Tom Moore and Sisters, in "Comedy, Melody, Clothes," will introduce fun, dancing and singing—and clothes. Eddie and Ramsden are an English pair who will give the funny comedy, "Charlie's Visit," and Jerome and Albright are boys who sing and play the piano and violin. Kimball and Kenneth are banjoists.

The Red Cross picture for the week is "Of No Use to Germany," and it is a telling one. "Faimless Love" is the comedy film and, in addition there will be the Pathé pictures.

## THE STRAND

This is Victory Week at The Strand.

The program arranged for the week is one that will have a real significance with the "great and glorious victory" of America and the allies. Don't miss seeing it.

For the first three days of the week, commencing with matinee today, the feature film offering will be "Lap of the Free," in which General "Black Jack" Pershing is the central figure. If you want to know why President Wilson selected this leader to direct the victorious march of our boys over the Hun you should see this screen presentation. Besides being wonderfully good vehicle of entertainment, it will instruct you on things that you should know concerning the war and its chief figures. June Blythe and The Zero Hour will be the other big attraction on the bill. Little need be said of this star, for she is too well known to be formally introduced. A two-part Vitagraph comedy and a new weekly will help round out the bill. Miss Efford will be the week's soloist.

For the week-end, beginning with matinee on Thursday, "LaFayette We Come," (Pershing-1917) is to be the big feature. You must not miss this really remarkable picturization. May Allison in "The Testing of Mildred Vane" is to be the other feature.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Charles Frohman's big stage success, "A Messenger From Mars," which is to be the weekly attraction by the Emerson All Star Players at the Lowell Opera house beginning with matinee today, is a play that attained international fame and record in its brief and endorsement of press and public alike during its original run. It's the play that the Lowell is the first time the play has been a real hit in the circles hereabouts, and should experience no trouble in ranking with the best and most interesting of its kind ever witnessed here.

Incident to the matinee performance this afternoon, the management has secured Edward Nannery, last years big favorite with the Emerson players, to appear in person on the stage and hold a reception at the close of the performance. Every playgoer remembers Mr. Nannery as one of the cleverest comedians and character men that ever graced a local stage. He is at present appearing in "Playtime" in Boston, after having had a successful run on Broadway, N. Y. Remember that Mr. Nannery will appear at the matinee performance only.

Julian Noa and Jane Salisbury will appear in the principal roles, and they will receive the support of the usual capable cast. The staging of the piece will be carried out on the same elaborate and artistic scale of all productions that come under the care and direction of Augustin Clavasseur. Order your tickets early for the week and thus avoid disappointment. Better still, have your name placed on the subscription list.

**EXPERT FOR STREET RAILWAY'S BOOKS**  
Gardner W. Pearson of this city, chairman of the committee of counsel named to oppose the discontinuance of 136 miles of tracks on the Bay State Street Railway system, made a motion before Judge Morton at the federal court in Boston this afternoon, to secure an expert to carry on the work of the committee at the expense of the railway company.

Commenting on the action of the committee Mr. Pearson said that the committee had passed upon a number of matters that will be called to the attention of the federal court at the first hearing, which will be held Dec. 17. He said the committee



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Mr. Pearson said the committee has received numerous affidavits from people living on lines that the Bay State wishes to discontinue, to the effect that such lines are on a paying basis, but there is an absence of detail and official figures that make such affidavits useless in a court of law.

"We want an expert thoroughly acquainted with street car values to go over the books of the Bay State," continued Mr. Pearson, "so that we may get concrete facts from which intelligent deductions may be drawn. For example, the cost of power on cars operated between North Chelmsford and Tyngsboro is stated by the Bay State to be \$1000 a year, whereas a reading of the metres shows it to be \$2000 a year, we are informed. When all the facts and figures are assembled, we think the Bay State receiver will revise his discontinuance program. Thirty to 40 towns and cities are involved, but I know of no city that would be as hard hit as Lowell. If Commissioner Donham's plan was carried out. Some of our most important lines are to be scrapped under his announced program, and we feel that an injustice will be done both the Lowell public and the Bay State road if the proposed sweeping changes go into effect."

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 Every woman's health is peculiarly dependent upon the condition of her blood. How many women suffer from headaches, pain in the back, poor appetite, nervousness, a constant feeling of weariness, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, pallor and nervousness? If you have any of these symptoms do not despair of getting better but begin now, today, to treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. See how the nervous energy of the body is restored as the blood becomes pure and red and the entire system is strengthened to meet every demand upon it.  
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Severe Case in Hartford  
 "My trouble started with numbness in the feet," says Mr. Harry La Francis, of No. 27 Seymour street, Hartford, Conn., and the numb feeling gradually went up the limbs to my hips. This was accompanied by pains that were almost unbearable. The pains were so bad that at times I could not sleep and often I would have to get out of bed the agony was so intense. When the disease reached my spine it affected my limbs so that I could not walk right. There was poor circulation in my legs and they were colorless. I could not bear the weight of the bed clothes on them.  
 "My nerves seemed to twitch, my appetite was very poor and I could hardly eat anything. My eyes were also affected. I doctored with a physician for nearly a year. He said I had a form of paralysis bordering on locomotor ataxia but he did not help me one bit that I could see.  
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Bruswick Man Benefited  
 Mr. Henry K. Day, of Portland road, Bruswick, Me., tells how he built up his blood and restored himself to health.  
 "My blood was thin," he says, "and I kept losing my vitality. I lost weight and was frequently obliged to leave my work. My color was bad. I had bilious attacks and cold chills up and down my spine. My stomach was affected and I was greatly constipated. I was nervous also and did not rest well at night.  
 "I read of so many people who were receiving such wonderful benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I decided to try them. While taking the second box I could see that they were helping me and I took eight boxes altogether. I had taken a great deal of medicine before but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills acted like a charm and did me more good than all the medicine I ever took and I can back up this statement for I haven't been so well in a long time as I am now. I also took Pinklets, the little laxative pills, and recommended them."  
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What a Pawtucket Woman Says  
 Overwork and worry are the cause of more of the troubles that afflict the women of America than almost anything else. Women who worry are nervous, debilitated and nervous. Their strength as was the case of Mary Shepard, of No. 71 Arch street, Pawtucket, R. I.  
 "About ten months ago I was in a

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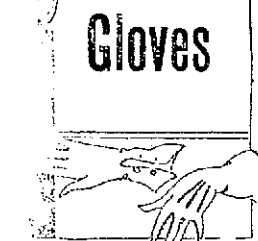
You're giving a pair of Silk Stockings to —, well here's the biggest selection and best values.

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## The Romance of the Glove



Since the days when gloves were made of silk, richly embroidered with silken threads and jewels, and adorned the homes of bishops—from then until now is a far reach. It passed over the day when with a heavy gauntlet, flung to the ground, a gallant challenged another for the love of his chosen lady, to the dainty silk mitts which milady wears while fingering the harp. And so to perfection in glove making that are sent from France and gathered here in America, to give pleasure to the American women. Between are the many eras and periods, each equally interesting with the others. The fact remains that gloves carry more sentiment of romance than any gift selection possible to find.

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- Women's Washable Cape Gloves—Prix sewn, Paris point backs; tan and grey... \$1.75
- Women's Kid Gloves—In P. K. and overscum; tan and grey ..... \$2.65 and \$2.75
- Women's Washable Cape Gloves—Prix and P. K. sewn, spear backs and contrast embroidery; ivory, tan, grey and khaki..... \$2.25
- Women's Gloves—In new "Elwood" material, unlined and wool lined, in one clasp, strap wrist and gauntlet styles; khaki and oxford. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75
- Women's Wool Gauntlet Gloves—White, silver grey, oxford and brown. \$1.25 to \$1.69
- Women's Angora Gloves—In gauntlet style; white, oxford, heather ..... \$2.65
- Women's French Kid and Lambskin Gloves—Overscum and P. K. sewn, with self and contrast embroidery. Black, black with white, white with black, white. \$2.00 to \$2.98
- Children's Wool Gloves and Mittens—In nearly all styles and prices.

WEST SECTION NORTH AISLE

## Special Announcement and Sale

RUG AND DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

OUR NEW MADRAS LACE CURTAINS—Just received from Scotland, in all the latest designs and also colored combinations. All in Dutch sets ..... \$2.50 to \$5.00 a Pair

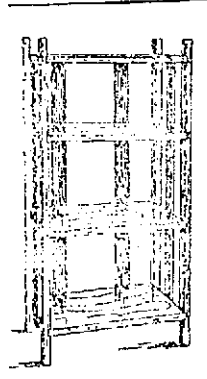
NEW ROPE PORTIERES—Also some Tapestry Bands; red, green or brown. The very newest drapes. \$4.00 to \$13.98 Each

DUTCH SCRIM CURTAINS—With lace edges, made 2 1/4 yards long, full width, 2-in., hemstitched; worth \$2.50. Special \$1.75 a Set

NEW NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—Very large assortment..... \$1.00 to \$7.50

TABOURETTE or PLANT STANDS—Solid oak, with 12-in. octagon tops, 22-in. high, 1-in. square legs, double cross bars like ent.

79c



SOLID OAK MAGAZINE RACK—(Just like ent.) 36-in. high, with four 18-in. by 11-in. deep shelves for your books or magazines.

\$2.98

These are made to sell at \$5.00 each.

## Stair Carpetings

- 3/8 Granite Carpet ..... 49c Yard
- 3/8 Granite Extra Carpet ..... 59c Yard
- 3/4 Granite Extra Carpet ..... 69c Yard
- 3/4 Printed Tapestry ..... 98c Yard
- 3/4 Printed Velvets ..... \$1.69 Yard
- 3/4 Woven Colors Velvets ..... \$2.09 Yard
- 3/4 Woven Colors Wilton ..... \$3.00 Yard
- All new designs and colorings of this season. Useful gifts to beautify the homes.

## Avoid "Soggy" Cake

With cold butter selling from 50c to 60c a lb., very few housewives can consider its use in making cakes. But science now comes to the housewife's aid with Benoit's "Sweet Nut" Margarine, a delicious, white, product made from the white meat of ripe coconuts and churned with pasteurized milk. Nobody can tell the difference between Benoit's "Sweet Nut" Margarine and the best creamery butter—they taste and look the same when served, and nourish the body alike. But there's a big difference in price—this coconut milk-churned product is only 25c a lb., ideal for all cooking purposes. Try this new Nut Butter and save money. You can buy "Sweet Nut" Margarine only at the Direct Importing Co's store 31 North Main st., Lowell, up on the third floor. Benoit's Brand Tins, Cakes and Grocery Specialties are retailed at wholesale prices. Look for our store in your city.

## GIFT DRESSINGS

- White Wrapping Paper, 18c
- Blue Tissue Paper, 15c
- Gold and Silver Tissue Paper, 15c
- Red and Green Tissue Paper, 15c
- Black and White Tissue Paper, 15c
- C. B. COBURN CO.

## MRS. EMMA BRITT

Tells How Vinol Creates Strength for Tired, Nervous Housekeepers  
 Texarkana, Texas.—"I keep house and I was weak, run-down and nervous, back-ache, headache and everything else. It was hard to take care of my chickens and do my work. Vinol has restored my strength, and my nervousness has gone, so I can do my work as well as ever."—Mrs. Emma Britt.

There is no secret about Vinol. It owes its success in such cases, to beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, the oldest and most famous body building and strength creating tonics. We recommend Vinol, Liggett's Riker-Jaynes Drug Store, Lowell Pharmacy, Fells & Burkinshaw, P. J. Campbell, and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

P. S.—Stop scratching, our Sixal Salvo stops itching. We guarantee it.

## Killed in Action

Pr. Arthur J. Rourke, 9 Hismark st., Worcester, Mass.

## Died of Wounds

Cor. Clarence B. Chapin, 24 Cooness av., Springfield, Mass.

## Wounded Severely

Cor. Victor M. Anderson, 30 Bishop rd., Malden, Mass.

Pr. Frank J. Cushman, 137 Wakelee av., Boston, Mass.

Pr. Frank J. Gallagher, 253 River st., Boston, Mass.

Pr. Ernest E. Harnden, 31 Warrick st., Somerville, Mass.

## WESTFOLD NEWS

The Girls' Glee Club of Westfold, under the auspices of the Grange, received their prizes last Thursday night.

## RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

## STOPS PAIN

For Rheumatic—Muscular or Neuralgic Pain

Put a quantity of Radway's Ready Relief in the hollow of your hand and rub over the part of the body affected.

The Rubbing distributes the fluid, opens the pores of the skin, starts the circulation of the blood and soothes the patient.

Radway's 25c

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Relief 1.00

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TAKEN INTERNALLY (diluted in water)

FOR THE RELIEF of headache and bowel pains, nervous chills, indigestion, faintness, dizziness, cramps in bowels.

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ALL THIS WEEK—TWICE DAILY; MATS. 2, EVES., 7:45

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Special Attraction! One Week Only! Special Attraction!

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## IDEAL

"THE PERFECT WOMAN"

Champion Lady Fancy Swimmer and Diver of the World

Tom Moore & Sisters

In Comedy, Melody, "Clothes"

Eadie & Ramsden

Comedy Duo in "Charlie's Visit"

EXTRA FEATURE!

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ERWIN and JANE CONNELLY

Offer a Comedy of Laundry Life

## "The Tale of a Shirt"

Jerome & Albright

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Kimball & Kenneth

Glassy Entertainers

SPECIAL FEATURE!

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KELLER MACK and ANNA EARL

Presenting "A LETTER OF INTRODUCTION"

Official Red Cross Picture  
"OF NO USE TO GERMANY"

The World in Motion  
HEARST-PATHE WEEKLY

A Screaming Comedy  
"PAINLESS LOVE"

No Advance in Prices—Get Seats Early and Avoid Disappointment

PRICES  
AS  
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MERRIMACK SQUARE  
THEATRE

Performances  
Continuous

WELL, JUST AS WE EXPECTED!

## D. W. Griffith's "THE GREAT LOVE"

Brought Thousands of  
People to The Merrimack  
Square This Afternoon.

Was the Cause of the  
Long Line in Paige  
Street This Afternoon.

They Voted It the  
Best Picture Yet  
Shown in Lowell  
—How Are You  
Voting?



LILLIAN GISH and HENRY WALTHALL in  
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"Beats 'Hearts of  
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"A Message  
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Presented  
1000 Nights in New York  
NEXT WEEK  
"THE UNKISSED BRIDE"  
MATINEE DAILY  
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800 SEATS  
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NOW ON SALE  
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DON'T YOU THINK YOU

HAVE WITNESSED ENOUGH OF WAR PICTURES WITH CATCHY NAMES TO MISLEAD YOU?  
THE HORRIBLE WAR IS AT AN END AND SO ARE ALL KINDS OF WAR PICTURES  
With Us at **THE OWL THEATRE**

"To hell with the Kaiser," we all say. So did our boys when they went "crashing through to Berlin," to make Germany "the land of the free," and every true Frenchman has always known that some day this country would have the opportunity to repay, as our great Pershing told France, at the foot of Lafayette's tomb. "Lafayette we come," and we went. What we did you know.

THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY, AND BECAUSE OF THE WAR ALL PICTURE PRODUCERS PRODUCED WAR PICTURES. MOST OF THEM TAKEN DOWN IN JERSEY, AND YOU PAID YOUR GOOD MONEY TO SEE THEM. ARE YOU STILL GOING TO DO SO? NOT AT THE OWL.

Showing Today, Tuesday and Wednesday

FRANK MILLS in **"Her Husband's Friend"**

A sensational screen production of a husband's condemnation and a family friend's perfidy. A picture every woman should see.

Added Feature

EDITH ROBERTS in  
"LOVE SWINDLE"

PRICES:

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Special Comedy

BEARS and BAD MEN  
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## ROYAL THEATRE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

IF IT'S AT THE ROYAL—It's Hard to Find an Equal

The Program for First Two Days This Week—

A Forceful Star in a Brand New Drama

**HARRY MOREY**

Will be starred with all-star support in the new  
six-act surprise production

## "The King of Diamonds"

Harry needs no introduction to the millions of  
picture fans all over the country and this play is  
conceded his best in the past seven or eight years  
he has gained prominence on the screen.

The only Theatre in the City showing the new,  
expensive, master-serial production

"WOLVES OF KULTUR"

Starring LEAH BAIRD, CHARLES HUTCHINSON and  
SKELDON LEWIS. Latest episode this show.

And a new to Lowell five-act picture

PEGGY PEARCE

in the smashing drama of unexpected twists,

"A GOOD LOSER"

"HER NATURE DANCE"

A new Mack-Sennett-Keystone Comedy; 2 Parts

## JEWEL THEATRE

"The Home of Sparkling Photoplays"

WERE YOU EVER IN BOHEMIA?  
**GLADYS BROCKWELL**

HAS EXCITING ADVENTURES THERE IN

## "THE SCARLET ROAD"

A five-part Fox Production

MONDAY AND TUESDAY ONLY

ADDED FEATURE—

**WALLACE REID in  
"RIMROCK JONES"**

A Wild and Woolly West Five-part Picture

GOOD COMEDY—HAND OF VENGEANCE ANIMATED WEEKLY

**CORP. LUDGER ST. MARIE  
WOUNDED IN ACTION**

Mrs. L. N. Narbonne of 11 Dodge st., has received word from the military authorities at Washington, D. C., to the effect that her brother, Corp. Ludger St. Marie of Fitchburg, has been wounded in action, degree undetermined. Corp. St. Marie is a native of Fitchburg and enlisted in his home city over a year ago. He is 35 years of age.

excellent health and low mortality rate during the war are attributed to Rear Admiral Braisted, surgeon general of the navy, in his annual report today, largely to the increasing appreciation by commanding officers of the value of hygiene and sanitation. Where defects in the health system have developed, he says, the blame falls largely on the country's unpreparedness for operations of such magnitude.

**HE'S IN AGAIN, SERGEANT**

Just as he came out of Deer Island prison Saturday, after serving some time for larceny from a Boston man, Ernest P. Millette was arrested by Lieut. Maher of this city on a charge of larceny of a load of lumber from Davis & Sargent of this city. It is claimed that some time ago Millette ordered a load of lumber from Davis & Sargent and ordered it delivered on the land in the rear of the Y. W. C. A. Later, so it is claimed, he paid for the lumber with a worthless check and sold the wood to an unscrupulous victim at a price considerably below the prevailing price. At that time he made his escape, but was arrested in Boston and sent to Deer Island.

**AUTO ACCIDENT CASE**

An action of tort in the sum of \$2000 brought by Rodman B. Blake of Pepperell against Randolph Rich of Cambridgeport went to trial at the civil session of the superior court this morning. In this case the plaintiff

The Theatre that has Gained Gradual Prominence Through Persistence and Actual Picture Merit is Located on an Off-street, Middlesex, but at That Capacity Audiences are Frequent These Days

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Margery Wilson and Bob McKim

In their Great Play of the Northwest in Six Smashing Parts.  
It's Called

## "THE PRIMAL LURE"

Mr. Hart is admittedly the premier interpreter of rugged frontier types in America. And in this absorbing drama of life in the Great Northwest he plays the role of Angus McConnell, a factor who misjudges his sweetheart and finally came to a realization of the wrongs he had done, and his efforts to atone. The supporting cast is absolutely one of the finest ever cast in a Hart play.

Extra Added Attraction de Luxe—William Fox Offers

**GLADYS BROCKWELL**

In a double role in which she is hardly recognizable, so clever is her work in the play

"HER ONE MISTAKE"

Here is a story of the underworld, a stirring drama which combines all popular elements of interest.

Also in Six Acts.

COMEDY ALSO SHOWN

**MORTALITY OF LOWELL**

For the week ending Dec. 7, 1918: Population, 107,978; total deaths, 37; deaths under five, 7; deaths under one, 2; infectious diseases, 2; acute lung diseases, pneumonia, 2; tuberculosis, 1; influenza, 1; death rate, 17.82 against 11.56 and 17.22 for previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 5; measles, 1; tuberculosis, 13.

BOARD OF HEALTH

**SPAND**  
This Week Is VICTORY WEEK  
—Today—  
"LAND OF THE FREE"  
Featuring  
GEN. PERSHING  
JUNE ELVIDGE  
—IN—  
"THE ZERO HOUR"  
Other Good Features  
**10c**

## BRILLIANT RECORD OF U. S. NAVY IN WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—With a story of brilliant achievement of the American navy in the war, Secretary Daniels' report, in his annual report made public today, an earnest recommendation for continued naval expansion to meet the demands of peace for national and international work on the sea.

The secretary tells of the navy's part in the war of the dome of the economy impossible through team work. He speaks of the mighty accomplishment of transporting 1,000,000 men to France, without the loss of an expedition, through the most dangerous and difficult troop transportation effort ever conducted in history. Of the 2,600,000 men transported 921,000 were carried to France under American command.

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"In all the history of the marines," says the report, "there is no such battle as that one in Belleau Wood. The heroism and doggedness of that battle are unparalleled." "The navy was 'ready from stem to stern' when the United States entered war, and prides teamwork and splendid spirit shown by officers and men." "Shows that Oct. 1 the United States had in the war zone 235 naval ships and 14,000 men."

Shows that up to Oct. 1 1918 war craft, including 35 destroyers and 23 submarines, were launched in the United States in 1918. Pays tribute to patriotic co-operation of war industries, labor organizations and individual workmen, and to the press of America for observance of voluntary censorship.

**Navy's Excellent Health**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The navy's



# KAISER TOOL OF MILITARISTS

Did Not Order War, Says Harden—Should Have Been Cabaret Manager

Was a Great Showman—Scheidemann Predicts United States of Germany

LONDON, Dec. 9.—William Hohenzollern has been already sufficiently punished, but it is essential that his part in causing the war should be clearly established, says Philip Scheidemann, the former German secretary of finance and colonies, in an interview with the representative of the Express. "The establishment of a state tribunal to try all persons guilty of causing the war is now being discussed, but must be decided upon by the national assembly, he says.

He adds that Dr. W. S. Solf, foreign minister, remains in the government because it is believed he has the confidence of Great Britain and America. The eventual government of Germany will be republican in form, a "United States of Germany," Scheidemann predicts.

Maximilian Harden, editor of the Zukunft of Berlin, is quoted by the correspondent of the Express as saying that the impression abroad concerning former Emperor William is a false one. He said that he, himself, had suffered too much through the former emperor to incur a charge of partiality, but that it was a fact that William Hohenzollern had no personal part in willing the war, but was a mere tool in the hands of the military party, by which he was regarded as a coward.

"When the moment for declaring war came, the militarists were afraid he would refuse to sign the declaration," said Harden. "The former emperor missed his vocation. He was never happier than when posing in the Imperial regalia, or taken a show on a tour. He was a great showman."

Declaring he knew when America came into the war that Germany would be beaten, Harden said:

"I fought with the consors to tell the people this, and when President Wilson published his 14 points I advocated their acceptance because I knew we could not get better or more favorable conditions."

TO CONTROL OUTBREAK OF INFLUENZA

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Four committees of the American Public Health association were chosen today to organize the work of teaching cities and communities to prevent or control outbreaks of influenza. The nominating committee will announce the composition of these committees at the first general session of the 16th annual meeting tonight.

One committee will compile statistics on the recent influenza epidemic, another will devise and circulate the best known measures of prevention; another will handle measures of relief for convalescents, and the fourth will investigate vaccines and serums.

TAFT URGES TROOPS BE RUSHED TO RUSSIA

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 9.—Men should be sent soon to Russia in sufficient force to set up a constituent assembly and assure representative government, William Howard Taft said today in an address before the Investment Bankers' association, in convention here.

"We should make a start in Russia, right now," he said. "Bolshevism is an enemy to human society. You cannot deal with the bolsheviks in any other way than through their own system. Their doctrine is the kind of doctrine that breaks no other answer. The only way to deal with that doctrine is to kill them off."

WAR DEPARTMENT TO AUCTION OFF WOOL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Wool now held by the war department will be disposed of at public auction, Brigadier General Robert E. Wood, acting quartermaster general, announced today. The amount to be offered at each sale will be such "as in the opinion of the wool experts the market can easily absorb." A minimum reserve price will be fixed below which no bids will be entertained.

Decision to dispose of the department's big stock accumulated for the war at auction was reported after consultation with experts of the war industries board and the war trade board. General Wood's statement said the question of whether the embargo on importation of wool in this country would be continued would have the earliest consideration of the war trade board.

# BERNSTORFF IS GERMAN PEACE DELEGATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The appointment of Count von Bernstorff, as one of the German peace delegates was reported as a certainty by the Berlin Telegraph of Nov. 7, copies of which have been received here. This was prior to the overthrow of the imperial government and the signing of the armistice. The Telegraph said the following to say concerning Bernstorff's appointment: "He is undoubtedly more familiar with American conditions than any other person and was highly esteemed in Washington."

"Also the disclosures, published for months by the American press regarding the propaganda of members of the German embassy and of German agents—disclosures with which the German public will yet have to occupy itself—have probably not been able to change the view Washington had regarding Count von Bernstorff, as it will be known there how little these activities were in harmony with his policy."

NEW PAGE IN ANGLO-AMERICAN HISTORY

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 7.—Correspondence of the honor conferred by the United States by celebrating British Day, is expressed by newspapers here.

"A new page in Anglo-American history is being turned," says the Telegraph. "We and the Americans have discovered we have many ideals in common. It may be there never will be an Anglo-American alliance, but it will be a great achievement if any troubles ahead of the two nations in the course of their economic development are confronted in a spirit of good comradeship such as has marked our co-operation in war times. The people of the United States are paying a tribute of admiration to the people of the British Commonwealth, and no tribute could be half so grateful to us, for we feel we can repay it from our hearts."

"The Times dwells on the necessity for co-operation in future and gives warning against German propaganda."

REQUEST OF BETHLEHEM STEEL CO. DENIED

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The national war labor board made public here last night an order denying the request of the Bethlehem Steel Co. that the board's examiners be withdrawn from the company's machine shops and that it be permitted to "make the necessary arrangements of our working forces to meet the new peace-time conditions."

The order which was in the form of a letter to E. G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Co., signed by William Howard Taft and Basil M. Mallory, joint chairmen of the board, took sharp issue with Mr. Grace's statement that the company was "unable to adopt" the findings of the examiners in favor of the machine shop employees, "as it was preceded by the cessation of hostilities."

The board characterized his letter "as a refusal to respect the authority of the war labor board, which it was declared would continue until President Wilson proclaimed the signing of the peace treaties, and insisted that its findings be carried out, fully and promptly."

Mr. Grace's attitude, the board held involved the good faith not only of the Bethlehem Steel Co., but of the government as well.

5000 CANADIAN WAR VETERANS ARE HOME

LONDON, Dec. 9. (Via Montreal).—The steamer Olympic sailed on Saturday from Southampton for Halifax, carrying more than 5000 Canadian war veterans. The mayor and corporation officials of Southampton and a number of distinguished generals gave the troops an enthusiastic send-off.

ARMY VOTE FOR WEEKS AND WALSH

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Men in army service who voted under the absentee law for United States senator, gave John W. Weeks, republican, 506; David I. Walsh, democrat, 509, and Thomas W. Lawson, independent, 47, according to official returns made public at the state house today. The vote for other officers will be announced later.

GERMANS TRY TO CAJOLE ALLIES

PARIS, Dec. 9.—(Havas).—The French army of occupation is being received everywhere in Rhineland Prussia in an obsequious manner, according to newspaper correspondents with the army. They report that shop windows have tri-colored cockades and that in hotels the orchestras play French tunes. The correspondent of the Paris says he is convinced that this behavior on the part of the Germans is for the purpose of cajoling the allies and is carried out on instructions from the higher authorities.

NEW HAMPSHIRE REPORT

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 9.—Inspection of the ballots of 21 towns this morning showed no change in the officially announced result, in the recount of election returns for the unexpired term in the United States senate of the late Jacob H. Gallinger. John H. Johnson, democrat, defeated by George H. Mason, republican, asked for the recount. Mr. Mason has already taken the oath as a member of the senate.

# STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Firmness accompanied the early dealings on the stock exchange today, events over the week-end being indicative to a more hopeful feeling. Speculative issues were most conspicuous however. Beet Sugar and Industrial Alcohol rising 1 and 3 points, respectively. Steels and equipments were sustained by the strength of United States Steel. Bethlehem Steel and prominent copper firms also improved on the lead of Southern Pacific.

Steels, tobacco, oils, coppers and discharging issues formed a very large percentage of the morning's light turnover gaining 1 to 3 points. Marine preferred and several of the prominent motors also were actively represented but showed persistent heaviness. Studebaker losing almost 2 points. Changes among rails were divided between pessimism and speculative issue, some of which advanced 1 to 2 points. Coal issues, especially local tracings, reflected further pressure. No improvement was manifested by Liberty bonds, the Treasury's according their lowest price at 95.50.

Marine preferred strengthened during the apathetic noon hour on reports of favorable progress of the negotiations for purchase by the United States government. Oils and coppers also extended early gains but rails and industrials were almost at a standstill.

Minor steels, equipments and tobacco at gains of 1 and 2 points lifted the market out of its inertia in the final hour. The closing was firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Exchanges. 1474,679,449. Balance, \$70,470,335. Money Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Time loans strong 6 bid. Call money strong, high 6, low 6, closing 6, closing 5 1/2, offered at 5. Last loan 6. Bank acceptance, 4 1/2.

Final prices on Liberty bonds today were: 2 1/2's 95.50; 3's 95.50; 3 1/2's 95.50; 4's 95.50; 4 1/2's 95.50; 5's 95.50; 5 1/2's 95.50; 6's 95.50; 6 1/2's 95.50; 7's 95.50; 7 1/2's 95.50; 8's 95.50; 8 1/2's 95.50; 9's 95.50; 9 1/2's 95.50; 10's 95.50; 10 1/2's 95.50; 11's 95.50; 11 1/2's 95.50; 12's 95.50; 12 1/2's 95.50; 13's 95.50; 13 1/2's 95.50; 14's 95.50; 14 1/2's 95.50; 15's 95.50; 15 1/2's 95.50; 16's 95.50; 16 1/2's 95.50; 17's 95.50; 17 1/2's 95.50; 18's 95.50; 18 1/2's 95.50; 19's 95.50; 19 1/2's 95.50; 20's 95.50; 20 1/2's 95.50; 21's 95.50; 21 1/2's 95.50; 22's 95.50; 22 1/2's 95.50; 23's 95.50; 23 1/2's 95.50; 24's 95.50; 24 1/2's 95.50; 25's 95.50; 25 1/2's 95.50; 26's 95.50; 26 1/2's 95.50; 27's 95.50; 27 1/2's 95.50; 28's 95.50; 28 1/2's 95.50; 29's 95.50; 29 1/2's 95.50; 30's 95.50; 30 1/2's 95.50; 31's 95.50; 31 1/2's 95.50; 32's 95.50; 32 1/2's 95.50; 33's 95.50; 33 1/2's 95.50; 34's 95.50; 34 1/2's 95.50; 35's 95.50; 35 1/2's 95.50; 36's 95.50; 36 1/2's 95.50; 37's 95.50; 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# MASS MEETINGS ALL OVER BERLIN

Tries to Make Members of  
Spartacus Party Martyrs  
as Result of Riots

Indicts Ebert, Scheidemann  
and Other "Kaiser Social-  
ists"—180 Casualties

BERLIN, Sunday, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press).—Eager to make members of the Spartacus party martyrs as the result of Friday's rioting, Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the leader of this action, lost no time in staging a spectacular open air meeting at the Tiergarten last night.

His call for the meeting brought forth 4000 militant workers who had responded to the demand for a general walkout. These men and women marched through Unter Den Linden to the Tiergarten until they reached the point where the Avenue of Victory intersects the Charlottenburger chaussee. There Dr. Liebknecht, mounted the base of one of the granite statues in honor of the Hohenzollerns and made an address.

The semi-circle of his audience was flanked on all sides by machine guns mounted on motor trucks which commanded all approaches. He harangued the crowd in his familiar style, indicting Friedrich Ebert, the premier; Philipp Scheidemann and other "Kaiser socialists" of complicity in Friday's rioting. He called upon the masses to organize Red Guards and beat off the attacks of counter revolutionists.

At a late hour tonight Berlin was absolutely quiet. It is estimated by the Tagblatt that the number of deserters that Berlin is feeding exceeds 60,000. Premier Ebert and his cabinet held a secret session with the executive committee of the workers' and soldiers' council, discussing Friday's rioting. Over 30 mass meetings of conflicting parties were announced for today.

180 Casualties

ZURICH, Dec. 8.—The casualties in the fighting at Berlin, Friday amounted to 180 according to latest Berlin advices received here Saturday. The Spartacus or radical socialist group, are reported to be defending with machine guns three sections of the suburbs of Berlin.

## WHY 38TH U. S. INFANTRY WAS CITED IN FRANCE

PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 8.—The citation of the 38th United States Infantry regiment published today in the Journal Official reads:

"The 38th Infantry under Col. U. G. MacAlexander on July 15, being attacked on its front and outflanked on its right and left, faithful to orders, maintained its position on the bank of the Marne and despite all, threw back the superior numbers of the enemy, capturing more than 200 prisoners."

## WINTER ACTIVITIES AT THE Y.M.C.A.

The local Y.M.C.A. is the scene of unusual activity at the present time, and the winter program of sporting events and athletic contests may now be said to be well under way. It is expected that in the course of a few days the plans for the big New Year's celebration will be announced and those who know say that the program will be one of the best in years. An invitation has been extended to the Y.W.C.A. to join in the event.

An important change in the business men's gymnasium class schedule has been made by the physical department committee in re-establishing the Busy Men's class on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and advancing the opening time of the regular business men's class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons so that all these classes begin at 5:15 p. m. and continue until 7:15 p. m. From this time until 7:45 p. m. the gymnasium is open for volleyball, handball and other games or for any individual exercise desired.

The association building continues to be a much sought for place from the point of view of the boys who journey down from Camp Devens each weekend. Although the accommodations have been increased in the past weeks, the rooms are still taxed to capacity each Saturday and Sunday night. Several hundred men secure lodgings, while hundreds more enjoy the games of bowling and billiards, the reading and smoking rooms, or drop in to write a letter or get a lunch.

A busy schedule of events is being arranged for the coming season, the program being so varied that there will be enough to interest every one. Saturday night a basketball team representing the 38th Infantry of Camp Devens went into action against the Y.M.C.A. team, the latter coming out in the winning end by the score of 21 to 12. The game was a hummer from start to finish and the boys of the "Y" showed that they are both a fast and clever team.

The lineup was as follows:

LOWELL Y.M.C.A. 38TH INFANTRY  
Doubt if Gibson if Gibson  
Peterson if Peterson if  
Larson if Larson if  
Reference: Clough, Times-Sun Editor

Bright, Sears & Co.  
Bankers and Brokers

WYMAN'S EXCHANGE  
SECOND FLOOR

## U. S. ARMY FINE RECORD

Not a Single Soldier Put to  
Death Because of Purely  
Military Offense

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Not a single member of the American army has been put to death since the beginning of the war because of the commission of a purely military offense. Major General Crowder, judge advocate general, declares in his annual report today to Secretary Baker.

"Very few death sentences have been imposed," he said, "and none of those imposed for purely military offenses have been carried into execution."

Records of the judge advocate general's office show that 12,357 officers and men were brought before general courts-martial, of whom 10,872 were convicted. More than half the charges against officers were listed under three heads: Absent without leave, drunkenness and conduct unbecoming an officer.

Convictions of enlisted men for desertion were actually less than in the previous years, although the strength of the army had increased many fold. One enlisted man was convicted of being a spy and 772 were convicted of sleeping on post.

## PLAN LOAN TO ALLIES AFTER PEACE DECLARED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Congress was asked by Secretary McAdoo today to authorize loans after the declaration of peace to governments which had been associated with the United States in the war, to aid in feeding and reconstructing devastated countries.

The secretary estimates that about a billion and a half dollars of war bonds already authorized will be available for this purpose, but loans cannot be continued after peace is proclaimed without specific legislative authority.

A special meeting of the house ways and means committee, to which the request was addressed, was called for Wednesday, to hear Mr. McAdoo and Assistant Secretary Leffingwell on the subject.

## AMERICAN TROOPS ARE RUSHED TO COBLENZ

ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Dec. 9.

(By the Associated Press).—A battalion of the 39th infantry left Treves by train yesterday for Coblenz, a four-hour run. The premature occupation of Coblenz is due to the request of the German authorities, who are apprehensive of the conditions that might prevail there after the withdrawal of the German forces.

This is the first time the Americans have utilized railway trains for their advance into the territory from which the Germans have withdrawn.

The main army continues its advance in the usual manner and Saturday night had reached the general line of Goldsforfen, Mayen, Kiong and Schwarzen. All reports continued to indicate that the Germans were withdrawing in an orderly manner and that the inhabitants of the villages occupied by the Americans were refraining from any antagonistic acts.

It was not expected that there would be any trouble at Coblenz and the appeal by the burgo-master to send troops was denied until it was supplemented in writing by the retiring military commander.

## TO PROMOTE FOREIGN TRADE

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Opportunities before New England manufacturers and business men for the promotion of foreign trade were emphasized at a conference held at the State House here today under the direction of the State Board of Labor and Industries. It was expected that Secretary of Commerce Redfield would arrive in the city in time to address the delegates.

## PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER SINGS AT ST. NAZAIRE BEFORE 3000 YANKER SOLDIERS

PARIS, Friday, Dec. 6.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, sang at St. Nazaire yesterday before 2500 American soldiers who will sail for home in a few days. She will sing at different cities along the seaboard, while awaiting the arrival of President Wilson.

## ITALIANS DESIRE TO PAY HOMAGE TO WILSON

ROME, Sunday, Dec. 8.—Requests are pouring in from all kinds of organizations and many cities of Italy which desire to pay honor to President Wilson. The International Institute of Agriculture wishes to give a reception in his honor and the ancient Academy of St. Luke desires to appoint him an honorary member together with King Albert of Belgium, Marshal Foch, Premier Clemenceau and Premier Lloyd George. Representatives of several Italian cities will come to Rome to confer citizenship on the president.

The republic of San Marino has asked the honor of presenting greetings and homage from the oldest and smallest republic in the world, to the representative of the most powerful and modern one.

## MAN WANTED ON CHARGE OF MUR- DER ADMIRALIZED AS FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Vincenzo Randazza of Bavaria, N. Y., arrested on a charge of murder in connection with the death last July of Dominico Cirardi, was assigned in court here today as a fugitive from justice and held for a week to permit the New York authorities to obtain extradition papers. Randazza was found in the Italian quarter, where he had been living for several weeks. Cirardi was lured to a lonely spot and attacked with an iron bar, according to the police, and two persons, a man and a woman, already have been convicted for complicity in the crime.

## 900 BAY STATE MEN MUSTERED OUT

MINEOLA, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Four hundred Massachusetts men stationed at Althoff field here were mustered out of the service yesterday and sent direct to their homes. Five hundred more were released today.

The men mustered out yesterday comprised the 855th Aero Squadron and Companies 1 to 16, excluding the Ninth Company of the 344th, 345th and 346th Squadrons.

## SEN. WEEKS' REQUEST Wants Explanation of Re- moval of Edwards, Cole and Logan

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Senator Weeks has requested the secretary of war to explain why Gen. Edwards was removed from the command of the 26th division and also has asked for an explanation of the removal from command of Brig. Gen. Charles H. Cole, of the removal of Colonel Logan from command of the 101st infantry. Mr. Weeks says in a letter to the secretary that these removals followed each other so quickly that "it presents a series of circumstances which is so unusual that I feel it requires an explanation" and he asks to be furnished with copies of the military records of those officers, and also with a full casualty list of the 26th division.

## GEN. MANGIN TO ENTER MAINZ THIS WEEK

PARIS, Dec. 8. (Havas).—General Mangin will enter Mayence (Mainz) the French bridgehead on the Rhine, this week, at the head of the 13th and 15th Infantry divisions, each unit of which has been cited for bravery.

In order to meet the wishes of various units which desire to enter Alsace-Lorraine and the Rhine provinces the government has decided, according to the Echo de Paris, to change from time to time the troops in the occupied region. French troops will be sent to the Rhine bridgeheads and into the Palatinate and also into the American sphere of occupation. These troops will be relieved later by other units.

## CUNARD STEAMSHIP LINE DECIDES TO MAKE ANTWERP A PORT OF CALL

ANTWERP, Saturday, Dec. 7.—The Cunard Steamship line has decided to make Antwerp a port of call and has requested from the city authorities the use of the dock formerly occupied by the North German Lloyd.

## URGE COMPLETION OF HOUSING PROJECT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A delegation headed by Lieut. Governor Wilson of Connecticut today urged the senate public buildings committee to complete the government's housing project at Bridgeport, to relieve congestion among war workers.

Mr. Wilson told the committee that even under peace conditions industrial work at Bridgeport would cause an overflow of population, which increased from 120,000 to 200,000 during the war. The housing committee's project at Bridgeport calls for expenditure of \$5,000,000 and is between 50 and 60 per cent completed.

Chairman Reed said he thought congress intended to stop government housing expenditures and suggested that Bridgeport business interests take the existing project off the government's hands.

## EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR PERSONS

QUEBEC, Dec. 8.—Four persons, including two women, are dead and seven others are missing as a result of an explosion and fire Saturday night in the plant of the Canadian Electric Products Co., at Shawinigan Falls.

Three hundred workers were in the plant when the explosion occurred in an outlying building where prussic acid was manufactured. Flames spread to nearby structures, and firemen fought the blaze four hours before subduing it.

## WELFARE COMMITTEE

The Young People's Welfare committee will hold the first of a series of welfare work discussions tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, at the rooms of the International Institute, 25 Palmer street. Miss Mary Cotter of the Social Service League will be the speaker of the evening, and will talk on the subject, "The Family in Oppress." Any one who is seriously interested in the course will be given an opportunity to register at the meeting tomorrow night.

## MORE INFLUENZA CASES

Twelve cases of influenza had been reported at the board of health office up to noon today.

## CANADA'S WAR CLAIMS

Cost up to Nov. 30 Was

\$1,065,000,000—Pensions  
Will Be 30 Million a Year

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 8.—Canada's war expenditures up to Nov. 30 were \$1,065,000,000, according to an estimate which the minister of finance has forwarded to Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, now in England to present Canada's war claims. It is estimated that by March 31 it will exceed \$1,200,000,000.

The annual pension burden which will result from the war is estimated at \$30,000,000 a year, and it is expected that war expenditures to be made after March 31 will exceed \$200,000,000.

Canada also will have large claims for damages resulting from raids of German submarines upon Canadian fishing vessels, it was said.

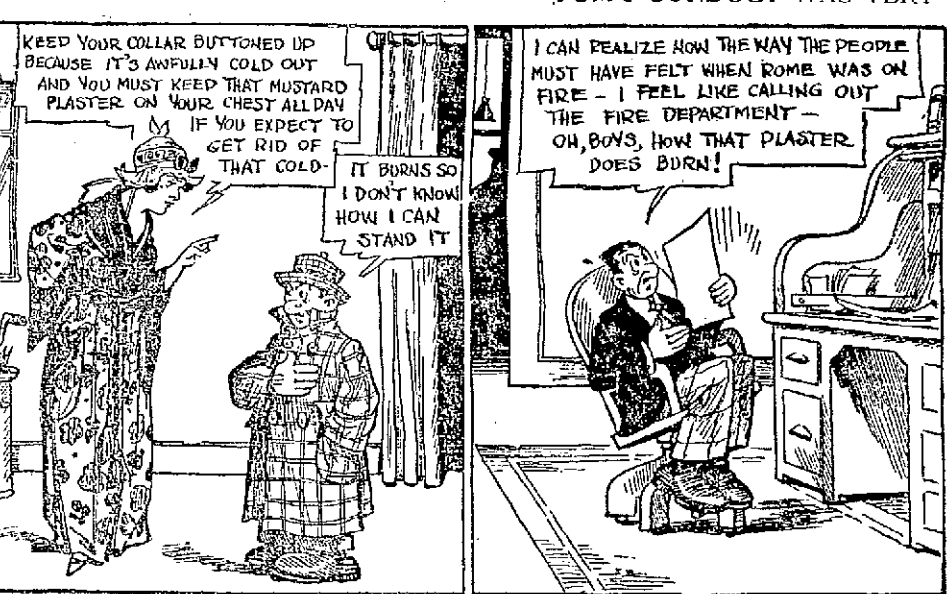
## BELGIANS ANGRY OVER HOLLAND'S ACTION

PARIS, Dec. 8. (Havas).—There is much feeling against Holland in Belgium because of the attitude of the Dutch government in permitting German soldiers to pass through the Dutch province of Limburg with all their arms and baggage, according to a despatch from Brussels. The Belgians are said to be indignant that Belgian automobiles, interned in Holland, were used by the Dutch authorities in carrying the former crown prince and his suite, when he fled to Holland.

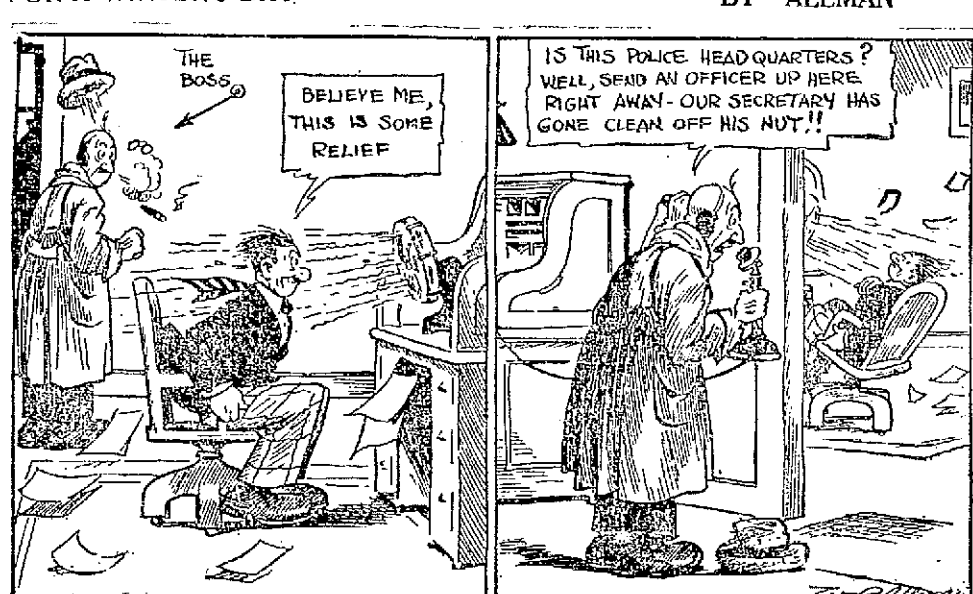
## ARREST HINGHAM TOWN TREASURER

ABINGTON, Dec. 8.—Edward W. Jones, for 13 years treasurer of the town of Hingham, was arraigned in the district court here today charged with a shortage of \$9000 in his accounts. He was without counsel, but was accompanied by his wife. He was not asked to plead, his case being continued to Wednesday at the request of the town's attorney. Bail was set at \$10,000.

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



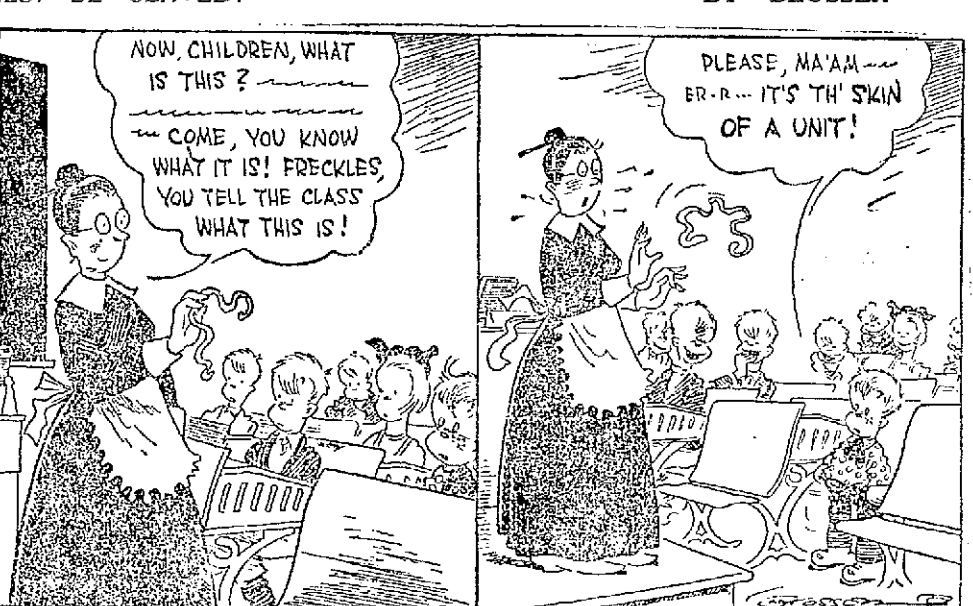
## TOM'S CONDUCT WAS VERY QUEER FOR A WINTER'S DAY



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

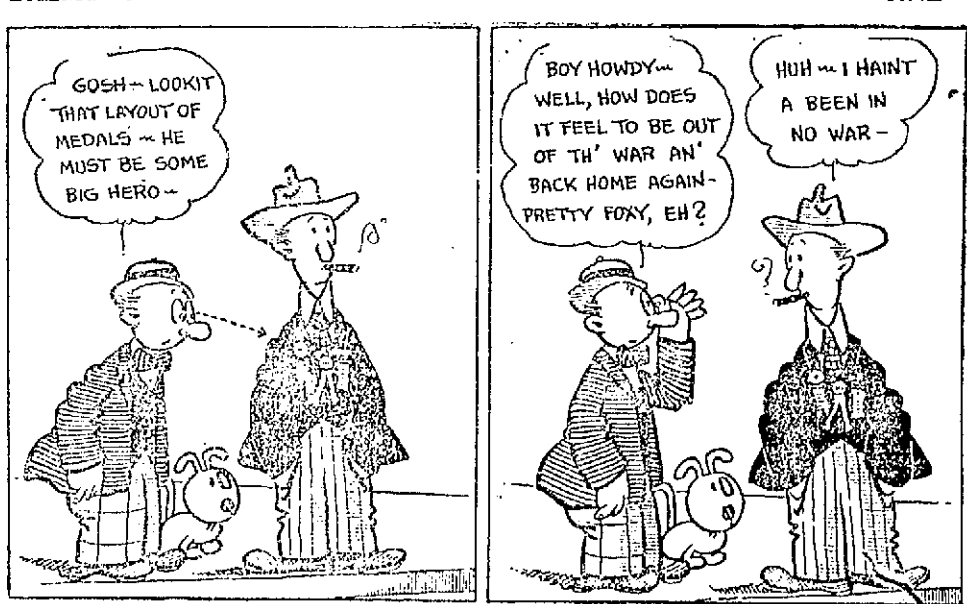


## CORRECT, FRECKLES! BE SEATED!

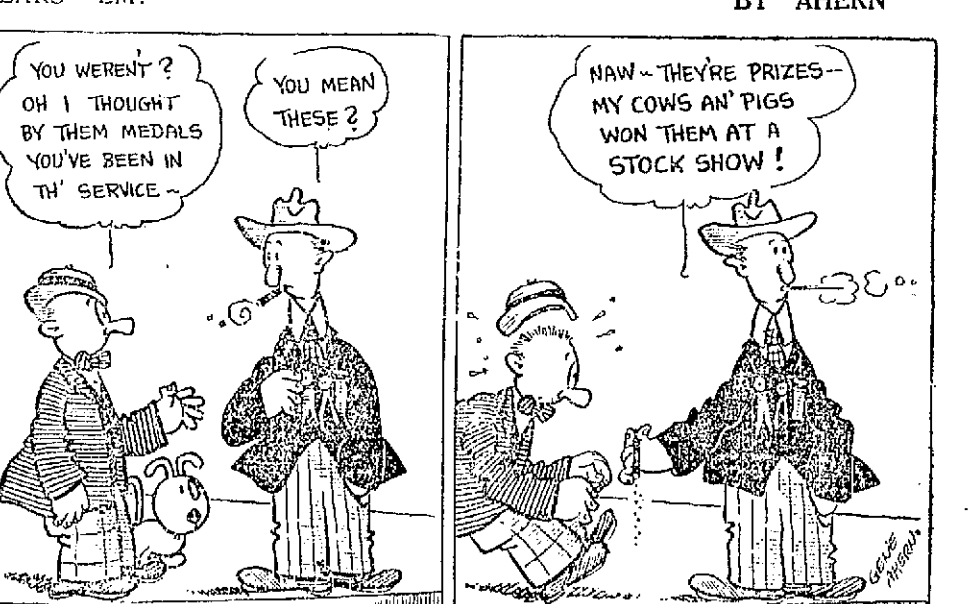


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## BALMY BENNY



## AND HE WEARS 'EM!



## BY AHERN







## THE SUN "OVER THERE"

Many Lowell Boys in France  
Enjoy Reading Lowell's  
Greatest Newspaper

That The Sun is read not only in Lowell and other cities and towns, but in the trenches and hospitals of far away France as well, is evidenced by the accompanying picture, which shows a well-known boy, J. Joseph Dean of 341 Varian avenue and James McCann of 100 Allen avenue, reading The Sun for news of the friends and acquaintances they left behind when they marched away to follow the colors. McCann is the wearer of the helmet, which seems to be a perfect fit.

Both of these boys are former members of the Lowell Cadet band, and enlisted together in the 71st regiment, C.A.C., and in the early part of the present year.

Dean, who was formerly employed as a clerk in the freight office of the B. and M. railroad here, has written an interesting letter to his sister, Mrs. Julia Cronin of 341 Varian avenue, enclosing the accompanying snap shot, and says that everything in France is doing very well at present as far as he can judge. Uncle Sam is taking very good care of his boys in khaki, the letter continues, and there is always a good supply of warm clothing and lots of "cats" on hand. The band is at present located at Chateau-Thierry, and took part in the big celebration which was held all over the country when the armistice was signed.

Mr. Thomas Dean, the young man's father, has received a valuable meerschaum pipe from his son, which was presented to him by a former sergeant of the famous "Ethic Devils," and needless to say this pipe is being carefully preserved.

The young man has two other brothers who are in the service, Eugene J., who is now with the United States forces in France, and Edward R., who enlisted at the age of 16 in the navy and is now serving on the U.S.S. Nantux.

McCann was before his enlistment, a popular member of the E. F. Keith orchestra, and he and his famous trombone are now doing their bit overseas. Shortly before he enlisted he took a friend into his confidence and stated



LOWELL BOYS READING THE SUN IN FRANCE

**TELEPHONE ALARM**  
A telephone alarm at 9:15 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to 175 Church street, where a bed was afire. It seems that the bed of the cot variety was placed too near the stove in the room and that the bed sheets ignited. When the firemen arrived the flames had spread to the partition of the house, but the damage was slight.

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Best printing: Tobin's, Associate bldg.  
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## SECOND ANNUAL DANCE

— OF THE —  
**Quincy Glee Club**  
Associate Hall, Wednesday  
Evening, Dec. 11  
Broderick's Orch. Tickets, 35c  
Dancing 8 to 1

GALA NIGHT  
FOR WILSON

Elaborate Plans Being Made  
by France for Entertainment  
of President

Day of Arrival to Be Holiday—President Invited to  
Visit Cologne

PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 8.—Elaborate plans are being made by the French government for the entertainment of President Wilson. There will be various state dinners and official calls and probably a gala night at the opera.

Upon his arrival at the Bois de Boulogne station at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, he will be met by President Poincaré and other members of the French government. He will then go immediately to the Muret

mansion which will be his home while he is in Paris. On Sunday he probably will drive about Paris. His visit on Monday to the Hotel de Ville will be an occasion of considerable ceremony.

**Will Meet Col. House**  
As soon as possible after his arrival in Paris, the president will confer at some length with Col. House. The conference probably will take place at the "Maison Blanche de Paris." Col. House has been quite busily engaged recently and is in a position to furnish the president with considerable information which may be of value in the task lying before him.

**To Declare Full Holiday**  
The school children of Paris will be out in force when the president arrives. Thursday is usually a school holiday in Paris as Saturday is in the United Kingdom. King George of England and King Albert of Belgium, arrived in Paris on Thursday so that the children did not have an extra holiday, which the arrival of President Wilson will give them. Virtually all the mercantile establishments in Paris have notified their employees that next Saturday will be a full holiday. It is expected to be a larger celebration than any before seen in Paris. The streets near the

station where the president will arrive will be filled with people. The socialists are taking a great interest in the visit.

**Invited to Cologne**  
AMSTERDAM, Sunday, Dec. 8.—President Wilson is invited to visit Cologne by the Volks Zeitung of that city which suggests that representatives of the German foreign ministry meet him there.

The independent republic of Schleswig-Holstein will soon be proclaimed according to the Weser Zeitung of Bremen. This newspaper also states that sanguinary encounters between Hussars returning from the front and Red Guards occurred at Brunswick on Dec. 5. Finding a detachment of Red Guards and members of the soldiers' and workmen's council drawn up to welcome his men, the commander of the Hussars ordered that fire be opened on the crowd. His men obeyed and the Red Guards replied. The mob tore the Hussars from their horses, disarmed them and forced them to march behind the red flag into the city.

**MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE**  
A regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held in the institute rooms yesterday afternoon with President John J. Townsend in the chair. Twenty new members were received and several applications acted upon. The minstrel show committee was enlarged to 20. The board of trustees announced its intention of clearing up the financial books for the beginning of the year and urged all the members to see that they are in good standing at that time.

NOT LIABLE FOR DEATH  
OF JOHN T. CONROY

Judge Pickman today filed his report on the death of John T. Conroy, who died as the result of injuries sustained when the machine in which he was a passenger, and which was driven by Frank L. Dwyer of Lawrence, collided with a telegraph pole at the corner of Christian and First streets on the night of Nov. 8.

After reviewing the evidence presented before him at considerable length, he concludes as follows:—"In view of the evidence I do not feel warranted in finding that the said operator of the automobile is criminally liable for the death of said Conroy, whatever negligence there may have been with respect to the speed in the operation of the automobile."

"I find that on Friday the 8th day of November last that said automobile owned by said Frank L. Dwyer, and operated by him, about half past ten o'clock in the evening of said day, ran into an electric light pole that is located on the southerly side of First street in said Lowell aforesaid, whereby said John T. Conroy was thrown from said automobile and thereby received injuries that caused his death as aforesaid."

"I find that the death of said Conroy was not caused by the criminal negligence of said Frank L. Dwyer, the operator of said automobile, or by the criminal negligence of any other person or persons."

"Lowell, Mass., Dec. 8, 1918."  
"JOHN J. PICKMAN,  
"Senior Special Justice of the Police  
Court of Lowell, and Acting."

## ALARM FROM BOX 510

An alarm from box 510 shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon was for a slight blaze in the steel hardening room of the International Steel & Ordnance Co. in Middlesex street. There was no damage.

CABARET AND DANCE BY CAMP  
DEVENS BAKERS' AND COOKS'  
SCHOOL

At Associate hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, the men affiliated with the Camp Devens Bakers' and Cooks' school will conduct a cabaret and dance. These might be termed the "doughboys" from Devens Inasmuch

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ALDERMAN

MR. VOTER:—

This is no idle statement made in behalf of Mr. Miskella, but one based upon actual facts. His election will bring into public office a man admirably equipped from the standpoint of experience, qualification and business ability to grasp the various details of local government, and secure a high standard of efficiency in the conduct of public affairs.

After all is said and done, you are not half as much interested in the personality of candidates, as you are in their special fitness and capacity for the office they seek. You cannot expect good government unless you place in office good, clean, and capable men. Mr. Miskella's entire career in Lowell, PUBLIC and PRIVATE, is a GUARANTEE that his candidacy represents those qualifications so essential for a proper performance of public duty.

He would not have served seven years in both branches of the former city government, unless he displayed meritorious service. He would not have engaged in private enterprise upon the street of Lowell for over twenty years unless he possessed business ability. It is this kind of experience that is offered in the candidacy of Mr. Miskella—and it may be added—that it is the services of such an ABLE and EXPERIENCED man that your city council is in need of.

You are anxious, Mr. Voter, to make a wise selection tomorrow, of men to represent you in next year's government. If you are favorably impressed with this presentation of the candidacy of Mr. Miskella you will vote for him. It is not an exaggerated statement, as those who know him can testify, but a truthful representation to you that the conduct of public affairs will be greatly improved in this city by the election of Mr. Miskella. If you endorse his candidacy you will place in office a clean-cut and capable public official WHO WILL FULFILL YOUR EXPECTATIONS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY.

Signed, JOSEPH N. DAILEY,  
159 Chapel Street.

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as they have more or less to do with large bodies of men. They have been picked from 25 states and several of them are veterans of the Spanish-American and Philippine wars. One of them has seen service in three Indian campaigns while another is an ex-member of the old French Foreign legion. Then there are men who have had experience as guides and as cooks in the big lumber camps in Maine and other places. So, taking them all in all, they're a pretty interesting outfit. It might be said in passing that their cabaret and dance scheduled for the evening of Dec. 18, has the endorsement of the local war work headquarters.

DENNIS A.  
MURPHYCandidate For  
ALDERMAN

"Dennis A. Murphy, who is a candidate for commissioner, must have some little satisfaction in the contemplation of the following reference from the Boston Review: 'Representative Dennis A. Murphy will be missed from the House when it convenes next January. No man Lowell has ever sent to the legislature has done better work than Representative Murphy. He has been regarded as one of the strong men in the lower branch, and has for several sessions been chosen by the speaker for one of the Democratic places on the committee on ways and means.' That speaks volumes for the character of service he has rendered."—Courier-Citizen.

FREDERICK L. CAMPBELL, 53 Keene St.

## FOR ALDERMAN

RE-ELECT  
**FRANCIS A.  
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Commissioner WARNOCK has conducted the affairs of his department in a constructive, economic and progressive manner. The City of Lowell has received through him faithful, conscientious and painstaking service.

Vote for Commissioner WARNOCK and maintain our affairs in keeping with the trend of the times.

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Marchand**



To the Voters of Lowell:

Permit me to ask your favorable consideration of my candidacy for Alderman at the polls tomorrow.

In seeking your endorsement, I do so with a record of public service that I trust may meet with your approval. My services in the former city council, in the House of Representatives and State Senate, have equipped me with a knowledge of governmental affairs that will permit a performance of the duties of the office of alderman with entire satisfaction.

My conception of public office is to render conscientious service. I am satisfied that much improvement can be brought about in the administration of our public affairs and pledge myself to an earnest and efficient discharge of the duties of the office. Public service based upon proven ability and experience is necessary for the attainment of a high standard in the conduct and management of our civic affairs. I offer my assurance of an earnest endeavor to meet the demands of the office in a manner satisfactory to my fellow citizens. I therefore request your favorable support of my candidacy at the polls tomorrow.

Signed, GEORGE E. MARCHAND,  
15 Harding Street.

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